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Laurel Leaf*

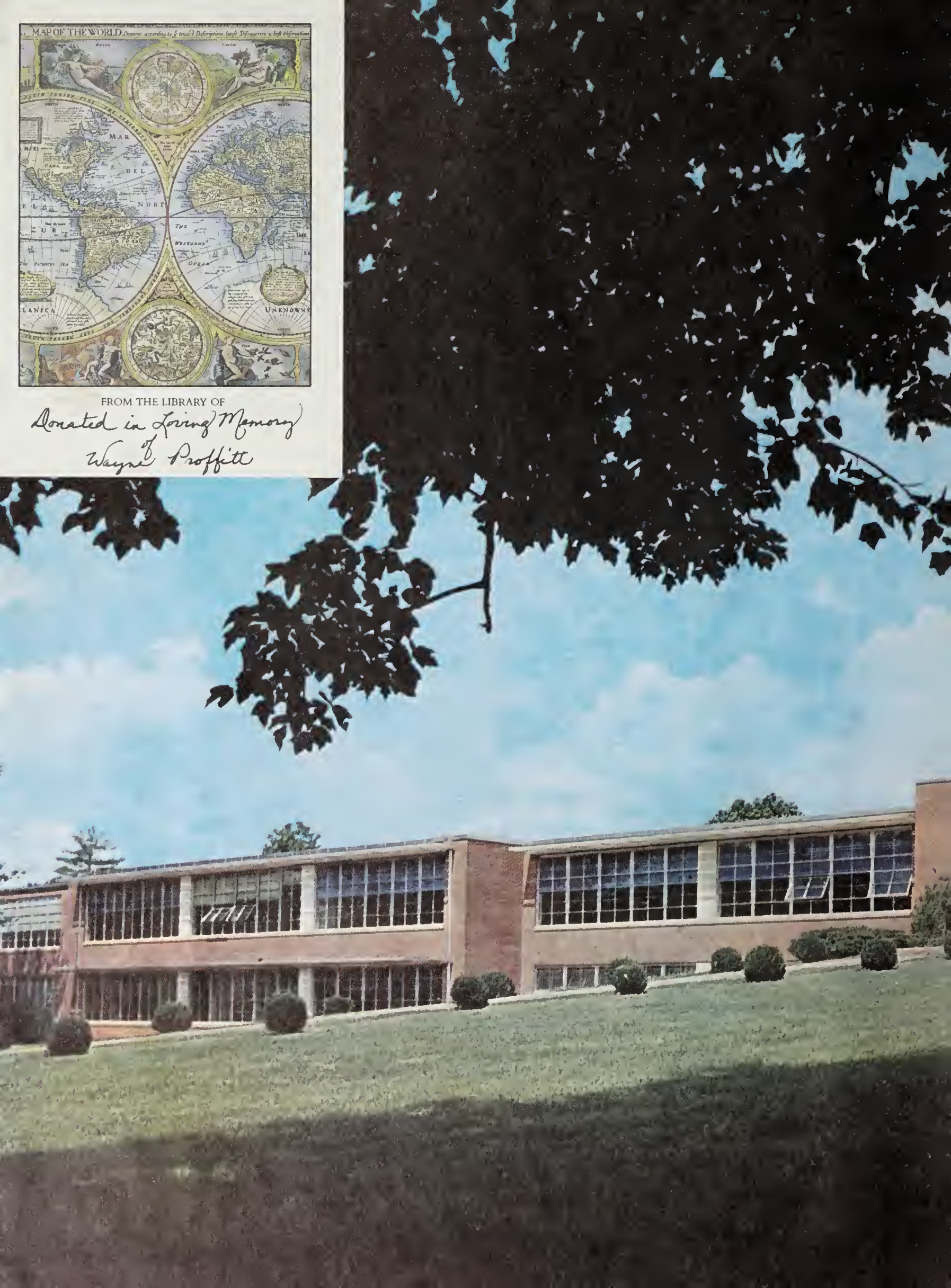
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The Yearbook Staff  
of  
Franklin High School  
Franklin, North Carolina

Presents

The  
Laurel Leaf  
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One



# Foreword

The panther, which is the symbol of the Franklin High School athletic teams, possesses two traits that the graduates of our school should consider carefully.

First, the panther is an excellent climber, always working for higher ground, and never satisfied when stationed below another animal. If we then are to be successful, we must always have the desire to excel and to climb higher.

Second, although the panther is an animal of courage, it will seldom attack another animal or a person. We, as America's youth, would do well to observe this particular trait of the panther. If we are to move forward, we must spend our time working for the betterment of our fellow man, rather than attacking him.

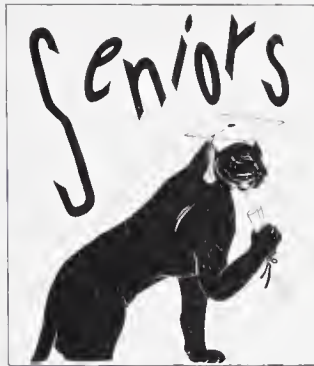
We, the LAUREL LEAF Staff of nineteen hundred sixty-one, would have our classmates to observe the ways of the panther and to start climbing to higher ground.



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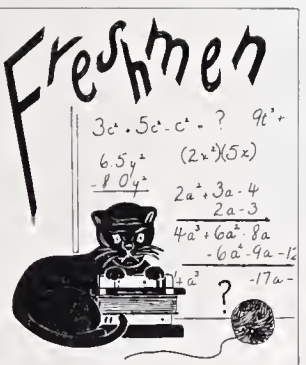
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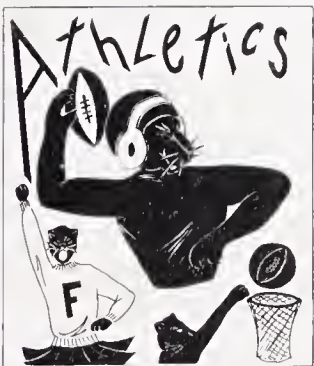
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Just as the panther seeks newer and better hunting grounds, the students of Franklin High School are also bound for higher ground . . . higher ground in the field of intellectual excellence.

We, the LAUREL LEAF Staff of 1961, feel that the teachers have imparted to us many important lessons of life. So, as we walk through the doors of Franklin High School for the last time, we feel that we have been well prepared in the development of harmonious relationships with our fellow man and have been provided with an academic challenge with which to face life.

Therefore, may the panther, our school's athletic symbol, always have a double meaning for each of us.





MRS. ANNE P. BIDDLE

## Appreciation

To "ANNIE P."

To Mrs. Anne P. Biddle, a dedicated teacher, who has guided and inspired the LAUREL LEAF Staff for six years, we, the staff of 1961, wish to convey our heartfelt admiration and appreciation.

Mrs. Biddle's combination of good humor, clever originality, and untiring effort have enabled The LAUREL LEAF to gain honor and respectful recognition for Franklin High School.



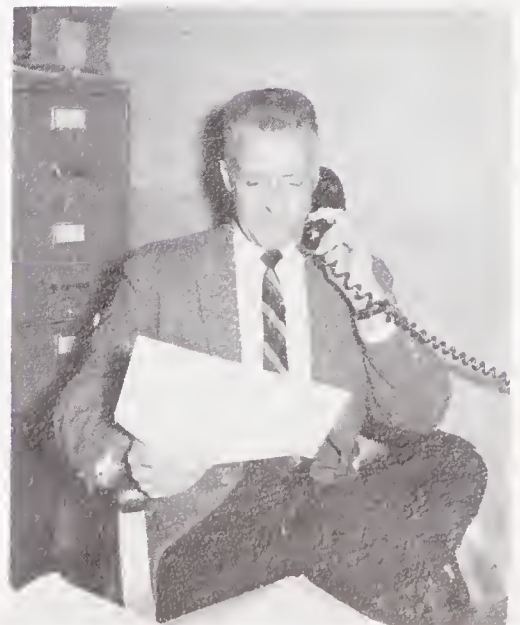


MR. HARRY C. CORBIN

## Dedication

Each day at Franklin High School is brightened by the smile and friendly nod of a man who is respected and admired by both faculty and students alike. His congenial attitude creates an atmosphere of warmth that spreads to every part of our school activities. As a result of his fairness to all and his interest in the individual student, Franklin High School has climbed to new heights under his leadership as principal.

Mr. Corbin, we, the Yearbook Staff, proudly dedicate the 1961 edition of the **THE LAUREL LEAF** to you in gratitude and sincere appreciation for what you mean to Franklin High School.



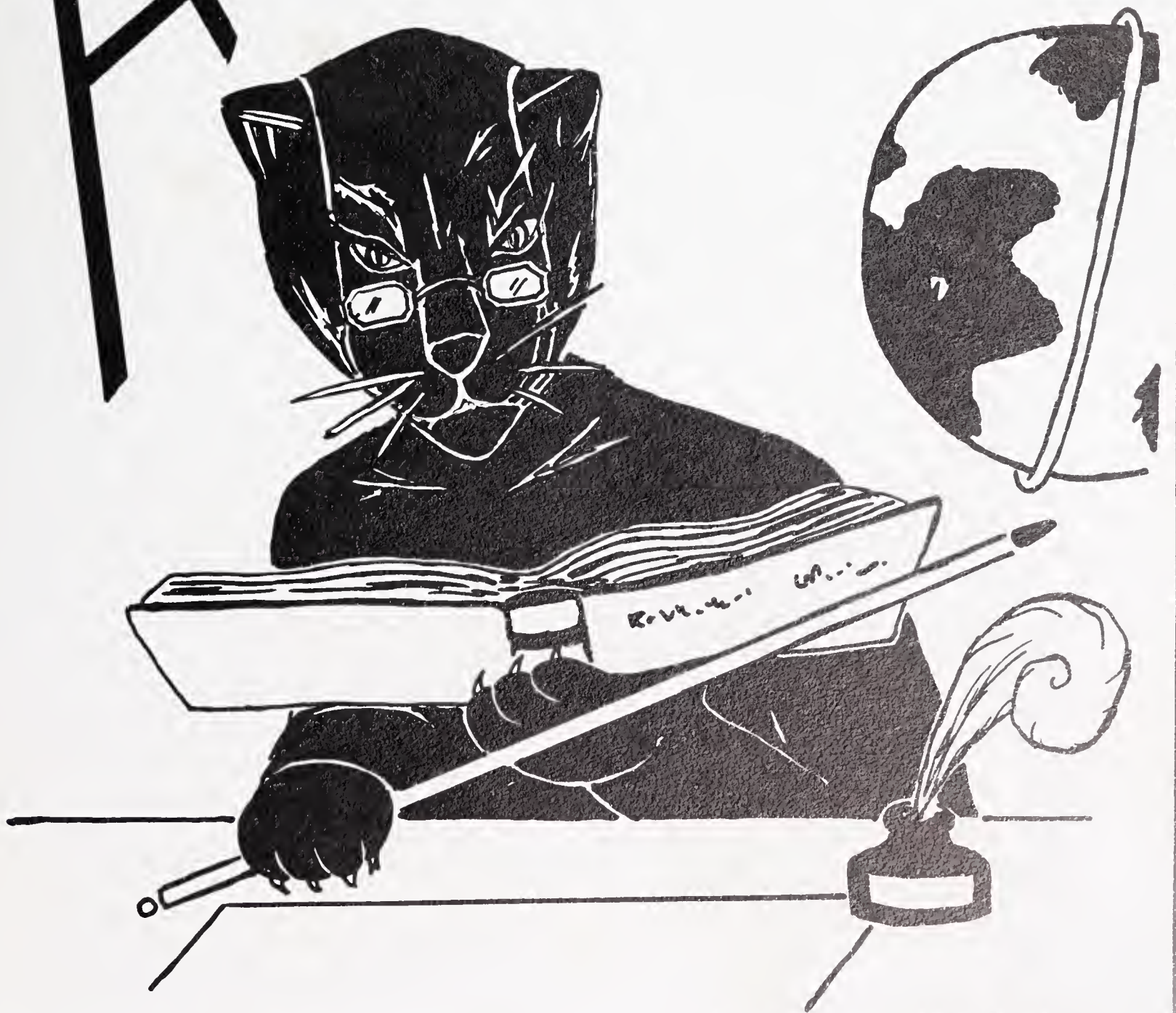


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... "Train up a child in the way he should go" ...

## Administration



MR. H. BUECK  
*Superintendent of Macon County Schools*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

Seniors, may you always regard your experiences at Franklin High School as elements of an inspirational semester of preparation for life's final examinations, which are administered by the Master Teacher.



MR. HARRY C. CORBIN  
*Principal*



MRS. CONNIE H. CAMPBELL  
*Secretary to the Principal*



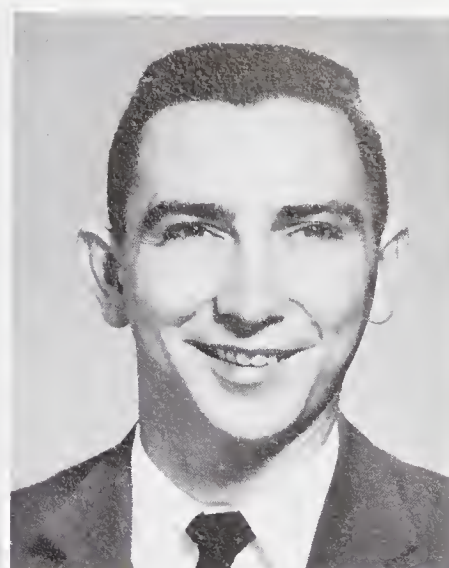
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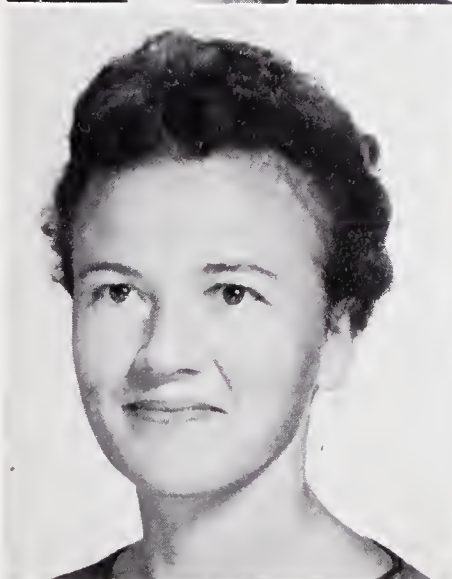
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# Seniors





... "Hope for Tomorrow" ...



## Seniors Officers

Seated: (left to right) LINDA SHOPE, *Secretary*, and ELMYRA LEDFORD, *Treasurer*. Standing: JIM FRANKLIN, *Vice-President*, and TOMMY HUNT, *President*.

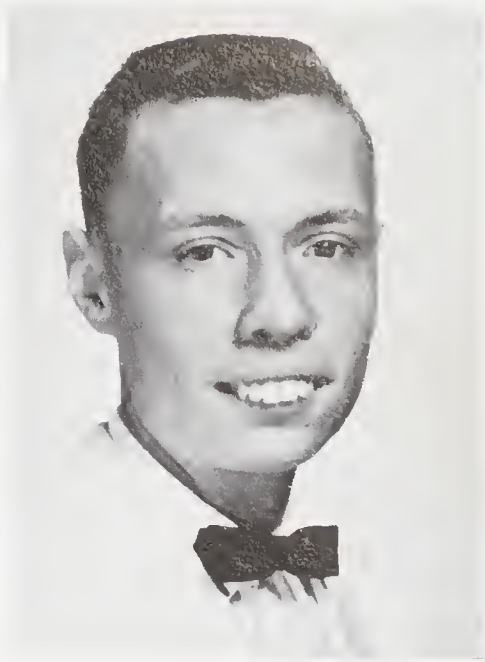




**SALLY BETTY ANDERSON**  
 MOTTO: "Live, love, and learn."  
 FUTURE PLANS: Work.



**PATRICIA LEE ASHE**  
 MOTTO: "Things without all remedy should be without regard; what's done is done."  
 ACTIVITIES: Library Club 3, 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



**TOMMY ROGERS ASHE**  
 MOTTO: "Walk softly and carry a big stick."  
 ACTIVITIES: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Work.

# Class of 1961



**CHARLES DOUGLAS BAIRD**  
 MOTTO: "Animo et fide," (By courage and by faith.)  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Laurel Leaf Staff 3, 4; Mountain Echo Staff 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Editor's Roundtable 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Homeroom President 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



**BARBARA ANN BARRETT**  
 MOTTO: "A whole lot of foolishness, a big lump of wit, a head full of knowledge where there doesn't seem a bit."  
 ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2; F. B. L. A. Club 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Secretarial work.



**DOROTHY GERALDINE BELL**  
 MOTTO: "No matter what your lot in life may be, build something on it."  
 ACTIVITIES: Spanish Club 2, 3; Sophomore Server; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; W. C. C. Field Day 2, 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



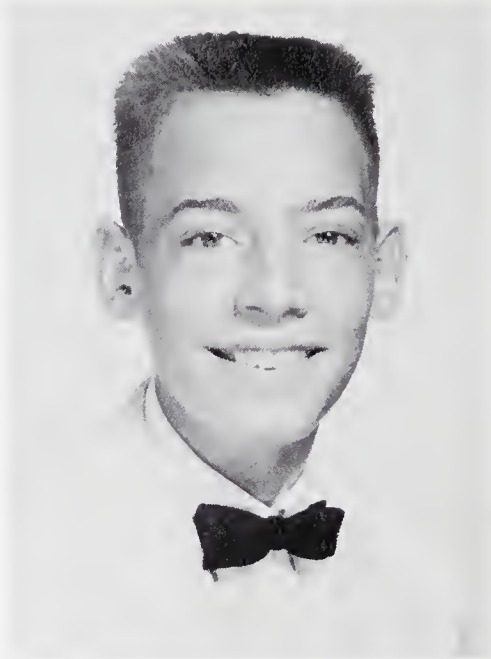


MARTHA ANN BLAINE

MOTTO: "As you think, so shall you be."

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; F. B. L. A. Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



ALGIA PAUL BOLICK

MOTTO: "Do the best you can."

FUTURE PLANS: Military service.



JANICE REBECCA BOWMAN

MOTTO: "Brighten the corner where you are."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; F. T. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Dramatics Club 1; Sophomore Server; Junior Marshal; Homeroom President 4; Senior Superlative 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Decoration Committee College Day 4; Beta Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

## Seniors

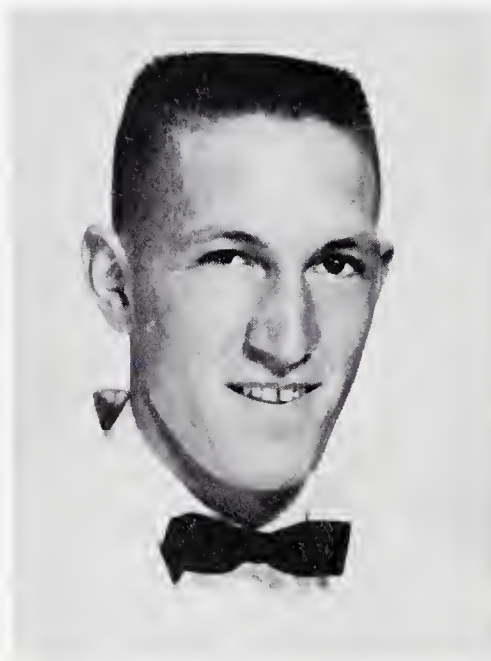


VIRGINIA FLORENCE BOYD

MOTTO: "Animo et fide," (By courage and by faith.)

ACTIVITIES: Class President 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



PERRY RUSSEL BRABSON

MOTTO: "One minute of keeping your mouth shut saves two hours of explaining."

ACTIVITIES: F.F.A. 1, 2; Football 1, 2.

FUTURE PLANS: Military service.



LINDA CAROLYN BRENDLE

MOTTO: "Smile and the world will smile with you; weep and you will weep alone."

ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A. Club 3.

FUTURE PLANS: Business college or Beautician.



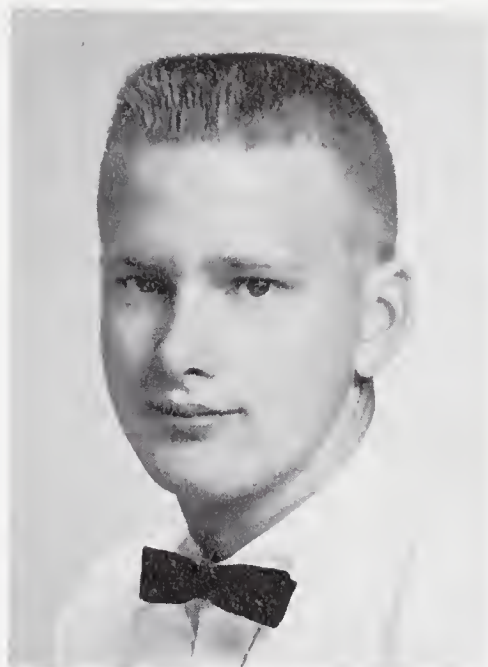


MARTHA ESTELL BRITTON

MOTTO: "It is better to have been loved and lost than to never have been loved at all."

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; W.C.C. Field Day 3; *Mountain Echo* 4; Editor's Round-table 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Secretarial work.



DENNIS ELVIN BROOKSHIRE

MOTTO: "Don't judge a book by its cover."

ACTIVITIES: Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Library Club 4; Hi Pi Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



MARY JEANETTE BROWN

MOTTO: "Live and let live."

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.

## Class of 1961



MAC STEVEN BRYANT

MOTTO: "Know a little more than you tell."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Chess Club 3; Secretary 3; Library Club 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Student's International Discussion Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



TURNER CARLTON BRYSON

MOTTO: "A lie stands on one leg; truth on two."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 3, 4; Chess Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; President 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.



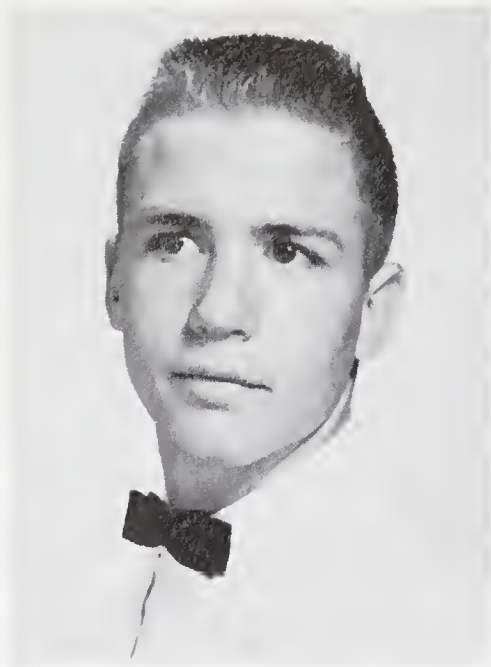
BERTHA IRENE BUMGARNER

MOTTO: "To get the most out of life, do your best."

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 3.

FUTURE PLANS: Beautician.





**STEPHEN ANDREW BUNDY, JR.**

**MOTTO:** "Keep frowning—you'll get credit for thinking."

**ACTIVITIES:** Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Explorer Scouts 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Library Club 2, 3; Secretary 2; Safety Patrol 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Student's International Discussion Club 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**CLARENCE NORMAN BURCH**

**MOTTO:** "If at first you succeed, you probably haven't accomplished very much."

**ACTIVITIES:** F.B.L.A. Club; Spanish Club.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Air Force.



**ELIZABETH DONETTE BURNETTE**

**MOTTO:** "Why try to be a big shot, little things mean a lot."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.

## Seniors



**JACK WILSON CABE**

**MOTTO:** "Let the low side drag—"

**ACTIVITIES:** F.B.L.A. 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work.



**JAMES CLINTON CABE**

**MOTTO:** "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

**ACTIVITIES:** F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work.



**MARY LOU CABE**

**MOTTO:** "Say not, I will do to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work."

**ACTIVITIES:** Dramatics Club 1; Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Student Council 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



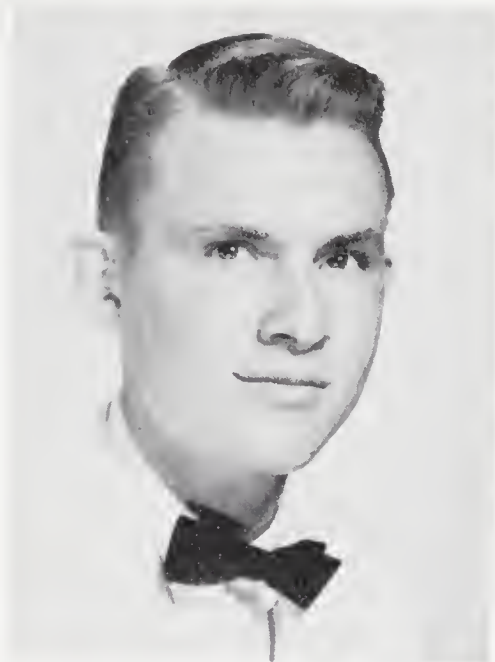


PERLIE EDWIN CABE

MOTTO: "Forget the past; look to the future."

ACTIVITIES: Hi Pi Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



RALPH NORMAN CABE

MOTTO: "Never do today what you plan to do tomorrow."

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



STEPHEN CONLEY CABE

MOTTO: "Make the best better."

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

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THOMAS HARVEY CABE

MOTTO: "Best men are made from faults."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Hi Pi Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



WADE NEWTON CABE

MOTTO: "Actions speak louder than words."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2; Sophomore Server; Junior Marshal; Hi Pi Club 4; Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 4; Beta Club 4; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



SHARON JANE CAGLE

MOTTO: "To reach port, we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, not drift."

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 2, 4-H Club 2, Dramatics Club 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2, Homecoming Court 2, 3, 4, Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain 4; *Mountain Echo* Staff 4; Editor's Roundtable 4, Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2, Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Monogram Club 4, Secretary 4, F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Secretary 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



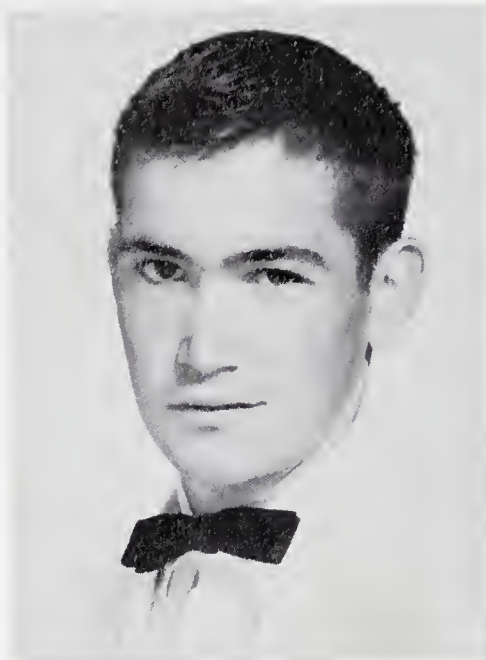


**JESSIE LOUISE CARPENTER**

**MOTTO:** "Pardon is the Virtue of Victory."

**ACTIVITIES:** Dramatics Club 1; Chorus 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

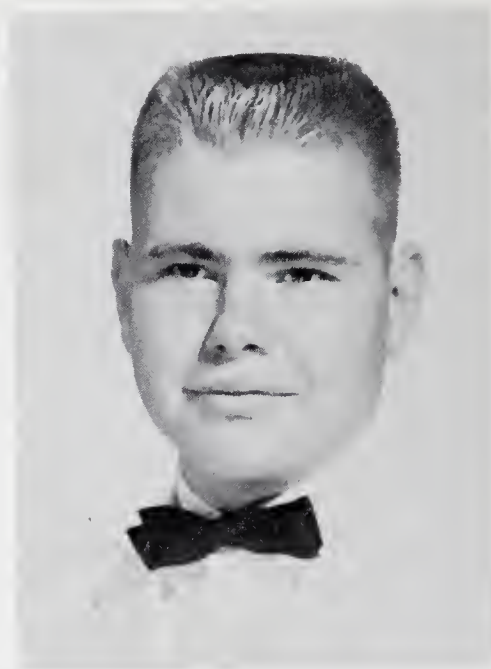
**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**CALVIN FLOYD CHASTAIN**

**MOTTO:** "Live to do; Do to live."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Farming.

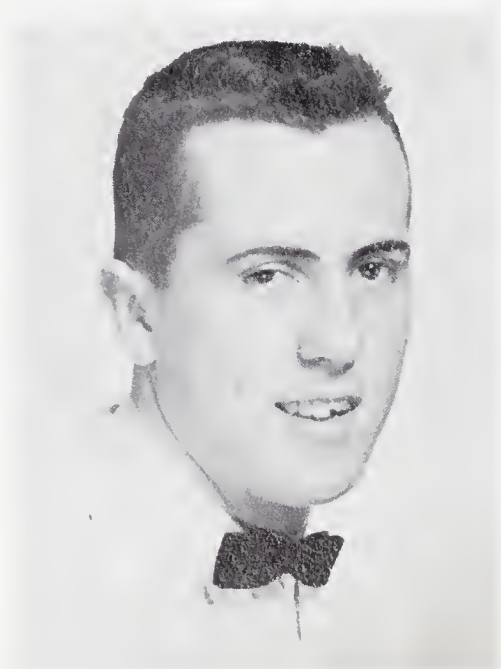


**HAROLD PHILIP CLARK**

**MOTTO:** "Live and let live."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Working in Virginia.

## Seniors

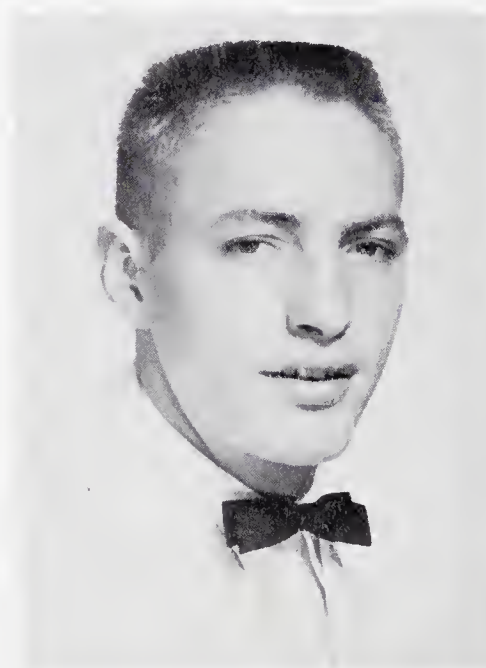


**HUBERT TED CLARK, JR.**

**MOTTO:** "Labor omnia vincit." (Work wins everything.)

**ACTIVITIES:** Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**JIMMY ALFRED CLARK**

**MOTTO:** "Do unto others before they can do unto you."

**ACTIVITIES:** Library Club 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.



**WANDA MARIE CLARK**

**MOTTO:** "What is life worth if a man works day and night?"

**FUTURE PLANS:** Business.





**DONALD FREDRICK CLAY**

MOTTO: "Make haste slowly."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

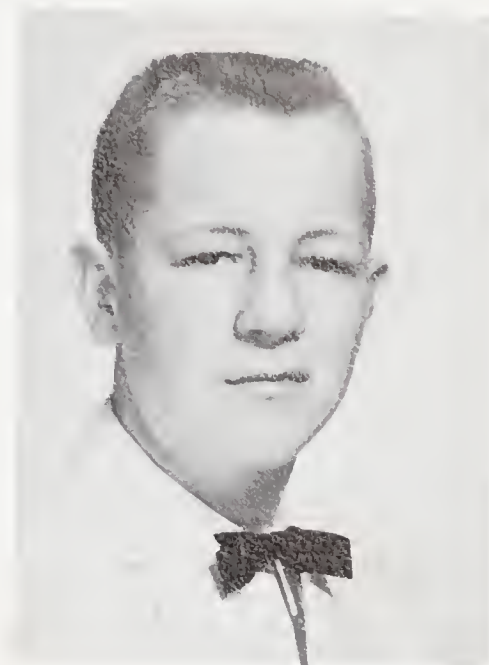


**JULIA NANCY COCHRAN**

MOTTO: "Step by step."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; F.T.A. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**CLAYMAN DEAN CONNER**

MOTTO: "Live fast, love hard, and die dead."

ACTIVITIES: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Marriage.

## Class of 1961



**JOHN PHILLIP COOK**

MOTTO: "Learn by doing."

FUTURE PLANS: Work.



**MARTHA LOU COOK**

MOTTO: "A little foolishness now and then is cherished by some of the wisest men."

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: Beautician.



**NINA MARIE COOK**

MOTTO: "Words can't express everything."

ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A. Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.



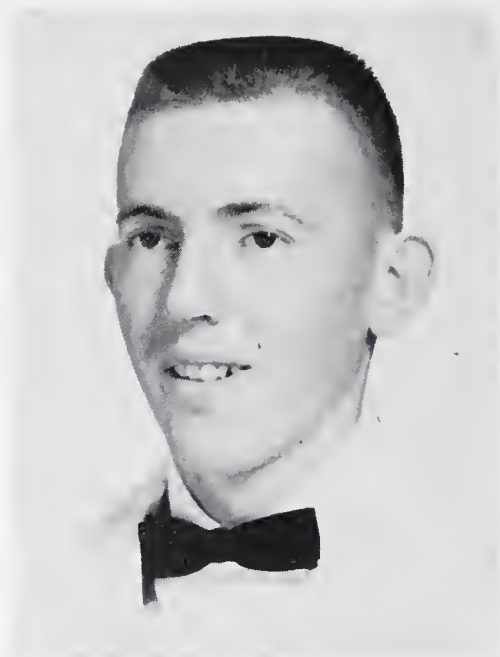


**PATSY NELL CORBIN**

MOTTO: "Where He leads me I will follow."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Future Teachers of America 1, 2; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; Girls State 3; Rotary Club Banquet 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; *Laurel Leaf* 3, 4; Editor's Roundtable 3, 4; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**TEXAS BILL CORBIN**

MOTTO: "To have friends, he one indeed."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2, 3, 4; Lard Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



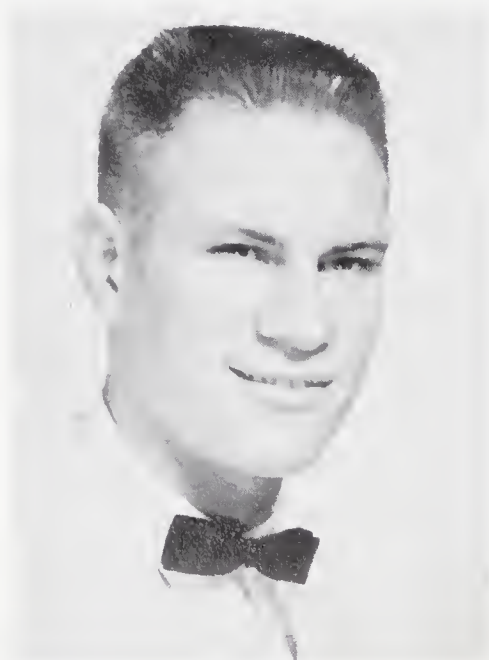
**JAMES RONALD CORNE**

MOTTO: "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow Georgia may go dry."

ACTIVITIES: Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.

## Seniors



**EMERSON GARMARION  
CRAWFORD, JR.**

MOTTO: "The best way to be what you wish to be is to try to be what you wish to be thought to be."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Sophomore Server 2; W.C.C. Field Day 3; Safety Club 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Boys State 3; Library Club 3; Student Council 3; Students International Discussion Club 3, 4; Hi Pi Club 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**WILLIAM GERDINE  
CRAWFORD, JR.**

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Library Club 3; Chess Club 2; Students International Discussion Club 3, 4; Hi Pi Club 4; Explorer Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; College Day Committee 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**THOMAS NEWTON CRUNKLETON**

MOTTO: "Do your best, no more, no less."

FUTURE PLANS: Military Service.





MARY PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM

MOTTO: "Little things mean a lot."  
 ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Club 3, 4; Library Club 1; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



ROBERT LOUIS DANIEL

MOTTO: "Life without mischief is not life at all!"  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



EVLYN DILLS

MOTTO: "Hitch your wagon to a star, but keep your feet on the ground."  
 ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.

## Class of 1961



MARGARET LOUISE DILLS

MOTTO: "Smile and the world smiles with you; Weep and you weep alone."  
 ACTIVITIES: Dramatics Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Editor's Roundtable 4; Mountain Echo Staff 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



JERRY DILLARD DOOLEY

MOTTO: "Some will, some won't, some do, some don't."  
 ACTIVITIES: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



LOUISE DOWDLE

MOTTO: "Smile and the whole world will smile with you."  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



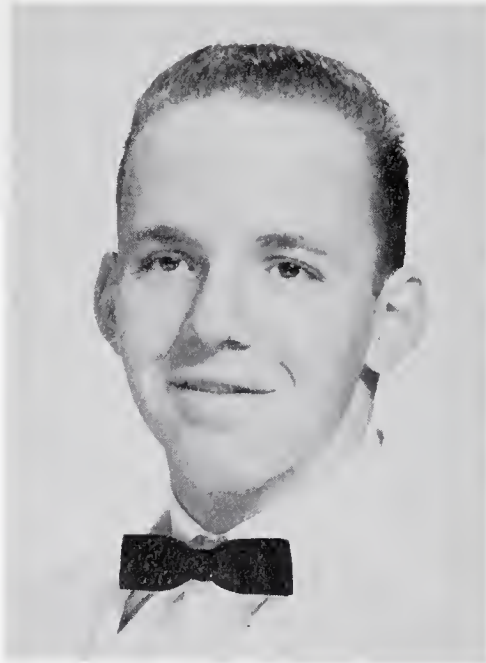


BARBARA DWAIN DOWNS

MOTTO: "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; *Mountain Echo* Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Students International Club 4; College Day Committee 4; U.N. Speaking Contest.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



LARRY WAYNE DRYMAN

MOTTO: "When in doubt, don't!"

ACTIVITIES: Dramatics Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Entertained at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Students International Discussion Club 4; Hi Pi Club 4; Chess Club 4; Chorus 4; Football 1; Explorer Scouts 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

FUTURE PLANS: N. C. State College.



EARL ROGER ELLIOTT

MOTTO: "Do everything to the best of your ability."

ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Work.

## Seniors



JOHN EARL EMORY

MOTTO: "Never give up, there is always a chance."

ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.



DONALD THOMAS EVANS

MOTTO: "Dark clouds gather; but somewhere the stars are shining, so shine with them."

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America 3; Students International Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Future Teachers of America 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



MARGARET VIOLA EVITT

MOTTO: "Never part without loving words to think of during your absence; it may be that you will not meet again in life."

ACTIVITIES: Future Teachers of America Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.





ALICE ANNA FAGG

MOTTO: "Closed mouths gather no feet."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatics Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Hi Pi Club 4; College Day Committee 4; *Laurel Leaf Staff* 4; Editors' Roundtable 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



RETA JUNE FERGUSON

MOTTO: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H 1; Chorus 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; F.H.A. 1; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



MARY KATHERINE FOUTS

MOTTO: "What small potatoes we all are, compared with what we might be!"

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 1; Dramatics Club 1.

FUTURE PLANS: Nursing.

## Class of 1961



CAMERON JAMES FRANKLIN

MOTTO: "Consider the future."

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice President 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President Spanish Club 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



ARTHUR ROBERT GERWIG

MOTTO: "Never give up without a fight; better yet, never give up."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 3; Manager 3; Future Teachers Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Math Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



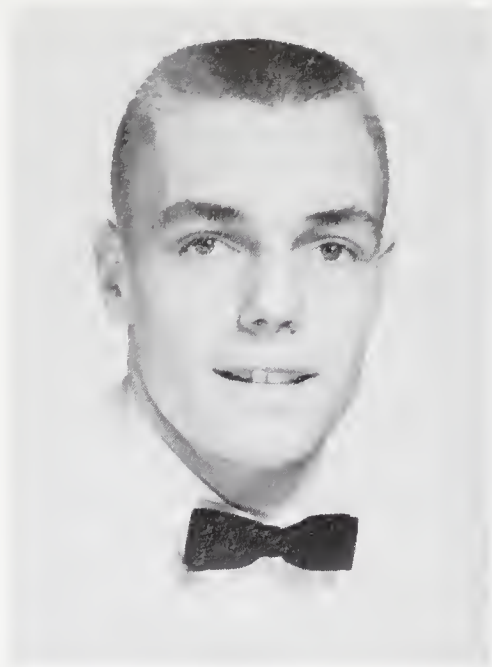
REBECCA VIOLA GREEN

MOTTO: "Ask me no questions, and I will tell you no fibs."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2.

FUTURE PLANS: Work.





**CHARLES KENNETH HALL**

**MOTTO:** "We stumble over pebbles, not mountains."

**ACTIVITIES:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Secretary 1; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Spanish Club 3; Senior Superlative 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**CONWAY WILSON HENDERSON**

**MOTTO:** "Success is for those who obtain it."

**ACTIVITIES:** Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Chairman, Literature Committee College Day 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**NANCY LEE HENRY**

**MOTTO:** "All's well that ends well."

**ACTIVITIES:** Future Homemakers of America 1; 4-H Club 1; Chorus 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Professional Nursing.

## Seniors



**EMMA EUGENIA HOGAN**

**MOTTO:** "Better by far you should forget and smile, Than that you should remember and be sad."

**ACTIVITIES:** Library Club 1; Future Teachers of America 2; Sophomore Server 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Laurel Leaf Staff 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; W.C.C. Field Day 3; Rotary Club Banquet 2, 3; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; Students International Club 4; Hi Pi Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**RONALD HARRY HOGAN**

**MOTTO:** "Not to advance, is to recede."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chess Club 4; Student Council 1; W.C.C. Field Day 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4; Students International Club 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**HATTIE LOUISE HOLDEN**

**MOTTO:** "Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Office Work.





JACQUELINE ROSETTA HOLDEN  
 MOTTO: "Tis the mind that makes the body rich."  
 FUTURE PLANS: Work.



KENNETH VANCE HOLDEN  
 MOTTO: "They conquer who believe they can."  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



SHIRLEY ROSALEE HOLLAND  
 MOTTO: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot gain to gain what he cannot lose."  
 ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1; F.B.L.A. 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.

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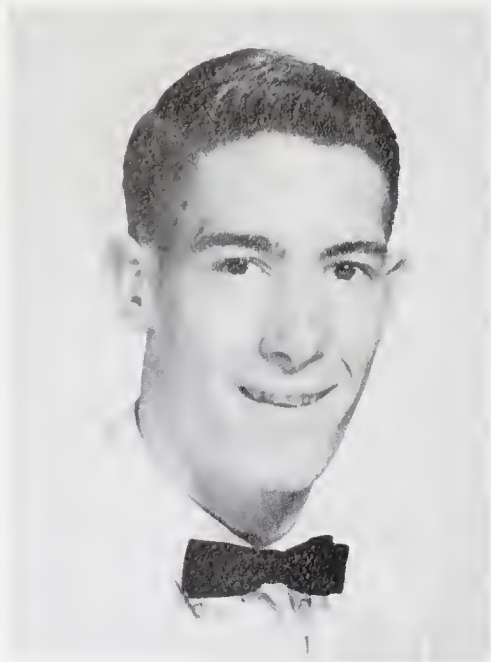
VERNICE OTELA HOLLAND  
 MOTTO: "Do not say go, but go thyself."  
 FUTURE PLANS: Work.



EDNA MARIE HOUSTON  
 MOTTO: "Learn from the mistakes of others. You don't live long enough to make them all yourself."  
 ACTIVITIES: Chorus 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



THOMAS NORTON HUNT  
 MOTTO: "Not to advance, is to recede."  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; President Senior Class 4, Co-Captain Football Team 4; Hi Pi Club 4; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Chorus 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



**BILLY JOE HURST**

MOTTO: "Valens et valens" (Able and Willing).

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Furniture Committee College Day 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



**JACQUELINE SUE JOHNSON**

MOTTO: "Be resolved and the thing is done."

ACTIVITIES: Future Business Leaders of America 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**JUANITA KAYE JOHNSON**

MOTTO: "A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; W.C.C. Field Day 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Bulletin Board Committee College Day 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

## Seniors



**WAYNE ANDERSON JUSTICE**

MOTTO: "Who faints not, achieves."

ACTIVITIES: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



**GLENN DOVER KEENER**

MOTTO: "Have fun today for tomorrow the party may be over."

FUTURE PLANS: Navy.

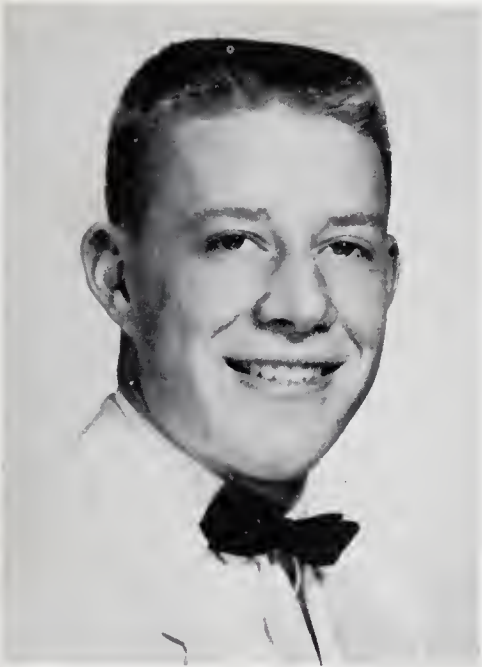


**JESSIE FAYE KIMSEY**

MOTTO: "Better to live a rich life than to die a rich man."

FUTURE PLANS: Work.





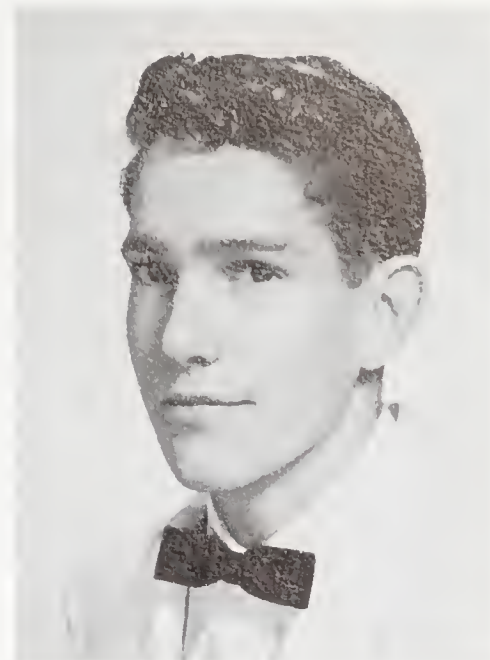
THOMAS JULIAN KISER

MOTTO: "All that glitters is not gold."  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 1; Monogram Club 3;  
 Football 2, 3; Basketball 2.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



VIRGINIA BLAKE KUPPERS

MOTTO: "To complain is nothing, either do  
 something about it or keep your mouth  
 shut."  
 ACTIVITIES: Stage and Rostrum Club 2, 3,  
 French Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Set  
 Committee for Junior Class Play 3; Stu-  
 dents International Discussion Club 4;  
 United Nations Speaking Contest 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



DOUGLAS EUGENE LEDFORD

MOTTO: "Live for tomorrow because Waynes-  
 ville may go dry."  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2;  
 Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4;  
 Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Ban-  
 quet 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: United States Air Force.

## Class of 1961



ELMYRA JEANNE LEDFORD

MOTTO: "Hope springs eternal."  
 ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1; Cheer-  
 leader 2; Chorus 2; Sophomore Server 2;  
 Junior Marshal; Rotary Club Banquet 2, 3;  
 Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer  
 3; Basketball 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Beta  
 Club 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-  
 Senior Banquet 3; Homecoming Court  
 3, 4; College Day Committee 4; Senior  
 Superlative 4; Class Treasurer 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



LINDA LEE LEDFORD

MOTTO: "Have more than thou showest, say  
 less than thou knowest."  
 ACTIVITIES: Chorus 2, 3, 4; Future Home-  
 makers of America 3, 4; Spanish Club 3;  
 Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior  
 Banquet 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College or Work.



HILDA JUANITA LEOPARD

MOTTO: "Work makes the workman. Work,  
 wait, win."  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



**EULA JANE MALLONEE**

MOTTO: "With God, all things are possible."  
 ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2, 3; Bulletin Board Committee College Day 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



**GAYLA ANN MASHBURN**

MOTTO: "Not sunset but dawn; the future's still my own."  
 ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A. Club 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Secretarial Work.



**RONALD DENNIS MASON**

MOTTO: "The first step is all the difficulty."  
 ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Senior Superlative 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Western Carolina College.

## Seniors



**VIRGINIA SUE MATTHEWS**

MOTTO: "Live, laugh, love, learn, and be happy."  
 ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Students International Club 4; College Day Committee 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.



**WANDA MAE McCLURE**

MOTTO: "It's fine to believe in ourselves; but we must not be too easily convinced."  
 ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Future Business Leaders of America Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.  
 FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



**THOMAS HANSON McCOLLUM**

MOTTO: "Do unto others before they do unto you."  
 ACTIVITIES: Science and Wildlife Club 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Library 2, 3, 4; College Day Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Senior Superlative 4.  
 FUTURE PLANS: College.





MARY JUNE McCONNELL

MOTTO: "If God be for you, who can be against you."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: Beautician or Business School.



GAIL ANNETTE McCOY

MOTTO: "Everything passes."

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1, 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Teenage Road-e-o Winner 3; Students International Discussion Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



MARILYN GAYLE McCOY

MOTTO: "It's better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Chorus 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

## Class of 1961



PAULETTE McCOY

MOTTO: "You can't win every time, but keep on trying."

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Beautician.



DOYLE MARION McCRACKEN

MOTTO: "How Bea can sting!"

FUTURE PLANS: United States Navy.



JERALDINE McDOWELL

MOTTO: "Use your head! It's the little things that count."

FUTURE PLANS: Work.



THELMA OVALENE McGAHA

MOTTO: "Keep smiling! It makes everyone wonder what you've been up to."

FUTURE PLANS: Work.



HILDA GAY MINCEY

MOTTO: "What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

FUTURE PLANS: Work.



ANNA LOIS MOORE

MOTTO: "A stranger to me is just a friend I haven't met."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1.

FUTURE PLANS: Beautician.

## Seniors



BRUCE BILL MOORE

MOTTO: "Keep your insurance paid because women are still allowed to drive."

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



LINDA KATHERINE MOORE

MOTTO: "God never closes one door without opening another."

ACTIVITIES: F.H.A. 1; Chorus 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



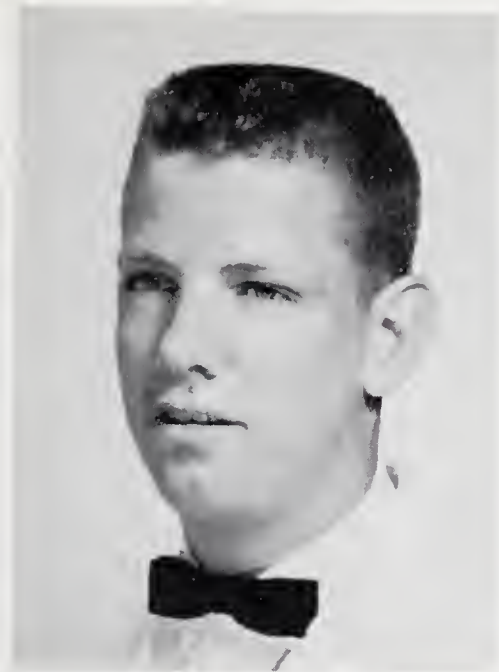
DOROTHY LEE MORGAN

MOTTO: "Smile and the world smiles with you. Cry and you cry alone."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Chorus 1.

FUTURE PLANS: Work.





**ROBERT THEODORE MORGAN**

**MOTTO:** "Never do anything that you would not do if you knew it was your last hour."

**FUTURE PLANS:** United States Air Force.



**MARTHA CAROLE NELSON**

**MOTTO:** "Success is never final and failure never fatal. It's courage that counts."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Beta Club 2; Library Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**WILLIAM HYMAN NORRIS**

**MOTTO:** "Love 'em and leave 'em, kiss 'em and grieve 'em."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Armed Forces.

## Class of 1961



**SUSIE DARLENE PASSMORE**

**MOTTO:** "Do not unto others as you wouldn't have them do unto you."

**ACTIVITIES:** 4-H Club 1, 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work.

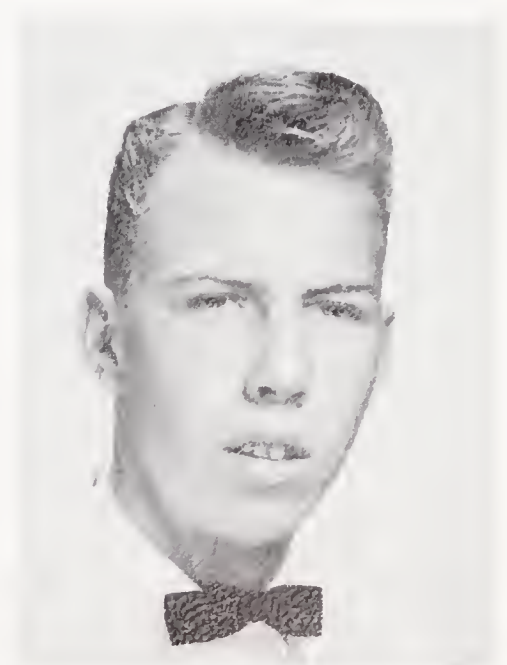


**ANNA ELIZABETH PATTILLO**

**MOTTO:** "It shall be done."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Library Club 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College and Art School.

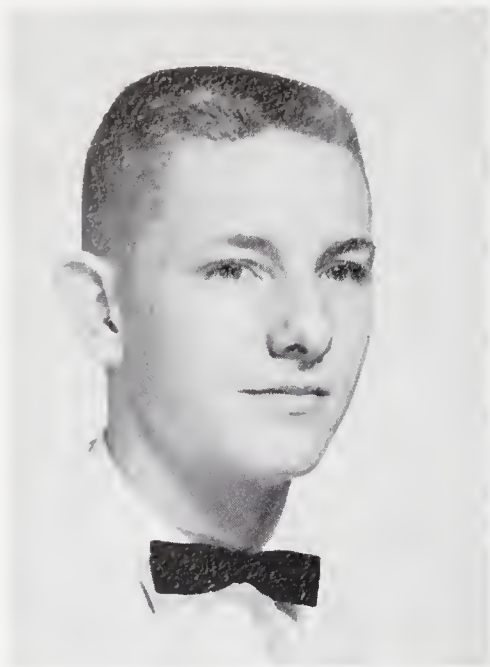


**GARY ROLAND PEEK**

**MOTTO:** "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chess Club 3, 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Construction Work.

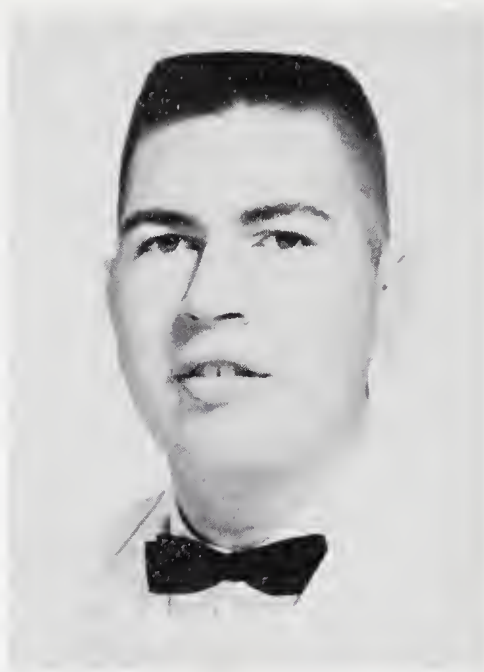


**ROBERT LANDIS PENDERGRASS**

**MOTTO:** "Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College or Military Service.



**HOYT PHILLIP POTTS**

**MOTTO:** "The days come; the days go. A little sunshine; a little snow. It doesn't really matter, since every day I grow fatter."

**ACTIVITIES:** Safety Council 1, 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Chess Club 2; Football Manager I, 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College (Art Major).



**ELIZABETH ANN PRUETT**

**MOTTO:** "Walk on, with hope in your heart, and you will never walk alone."

**ACTIVITIES:** 4-H Club 1, 2; Chorus 1.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work.

## Seniors



**PEGGY JOAN PRUETT**

**MOTTO:** "Tempus edax rerum." (Time the devourer of everything.)

**ACTIVITIES:** 4-H Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers Club 1, 2, 4; Mountain Echo Staff 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College (Interior Designing).



**PAULINE ANN QUEEN**

**MOTTO:** "Some people have heads like matches, flaring up at the least bit of friction."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 1; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Office Work.



**BETTY LOU RABY**

**MOTTO:** "No hay cerradura si es de oro la ganzua." (There is no lock that a golden key will not open.)

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Science and Wildlife Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Beautician.





IDA MAE RAMEY

MOTTO: "Toujours pret." (Always ready.)

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 3, 4, Historian, 4; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; *Mountain Echo* Staff 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; College Day Committee 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Beta Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College (Interior Designing).



PATRICIA ANNE RAY

MOTTO: "Male parva male dilabuntur." (Things ill gotten are consumed without doing any good.)

ACTIVITIES: Chorus 3, 4; Invitation Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



LINDA ANN RICKMAN

MOTTO: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Home Coming Court 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

## Class of 1961



MYRTLE JEANETTE ROGERS

MOTTO: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

ACTIVITIES: F.H.A. 2.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



JAMES BERT ROPER

MOTTO: "Don't worry about your station in life; someone will always tell you where to get off."

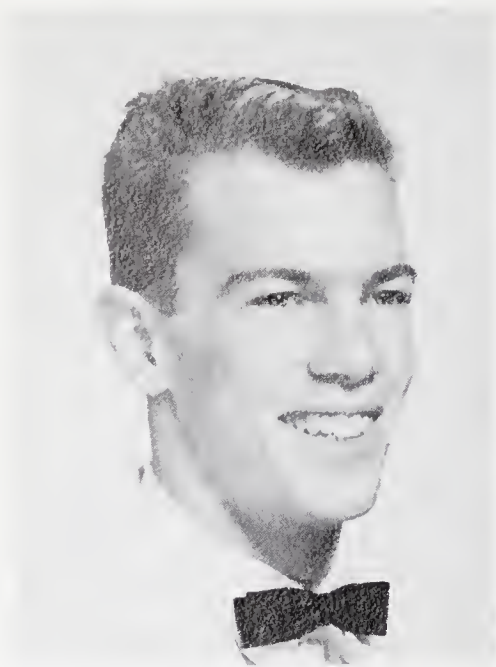
FUTURE PLANS: Work.



JEAN ZETTA SANDERS

MOTTO: "Never hit a cripple, or argue with a fool."

FUTURE PLANS: Work.

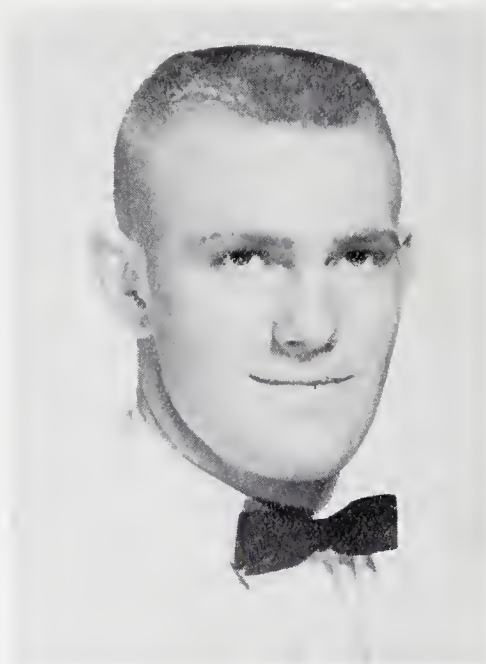


**DOUGLAS DELANO SEAY**

MOTTO: "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.



**JAMES CLARENCE SEAY**

MOTTO: "Let him who deserves it reap the reward."

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 3; President 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; President Sophomore Class 2; President Junior Class 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Clean-up Committee College Day 4; Senior Superlative 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



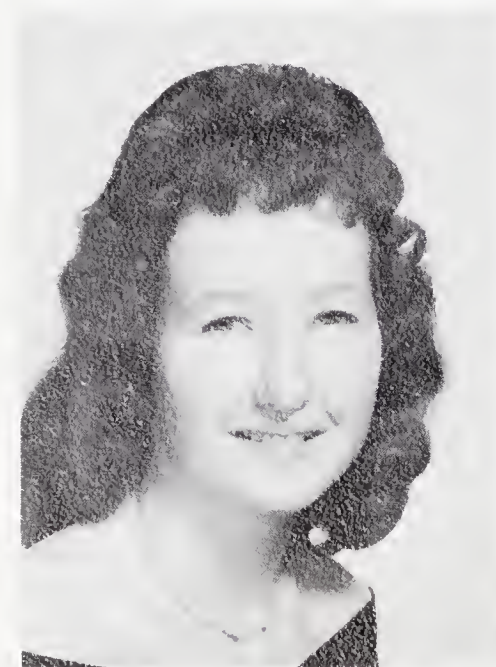
**RUTH ANNE SHEPHERD**

MOTTO: "If there is a will, there is a way."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

## Seniors



**BETTY LUCILLE SHIELDS**

MOTTO: "All of the animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it."

ACTIVITIES: F. H. A. 3, 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Work.



**LINDA DELL SHOPE**

MOTTO: "If the outlook is bad, try the up-look."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatics Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Sophomore Server 2; Co-Chairman Political Party 2; Rotary Club Banquet 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; W.C.C. Field Day 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; Laurel Leaf Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Editor's Roundtable 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Treasurer, Junior Class; Junior Marshal 3; A.F.S. Foreign Exchange Program 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Students International Discussion Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Secretary Senior Class 4; Senior Superlative 4; Hi Pi Club 4; College Day Committee 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**PATRICIA ANN SHOPE**

MOTTO: "Whatever I do somebody always knew I would."

ACTIVITIES: F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Chairman, Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; Hi Pi Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



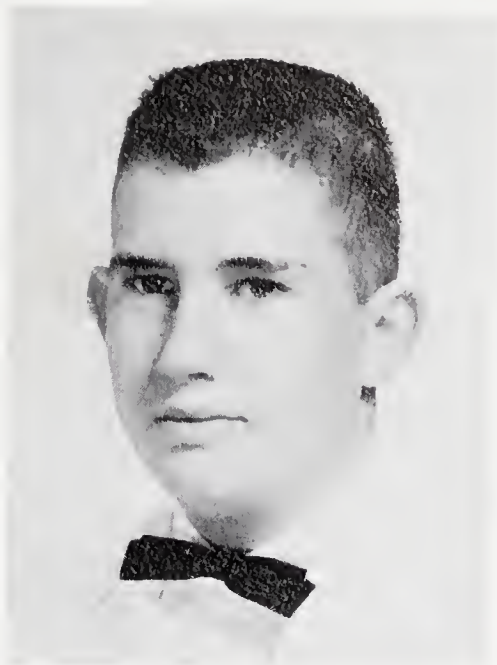


**THELMA BEATRICE SHOPE**

**MOTTO:** "Tomorrow will change all things."

**ACTIVITIES:** Library Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.

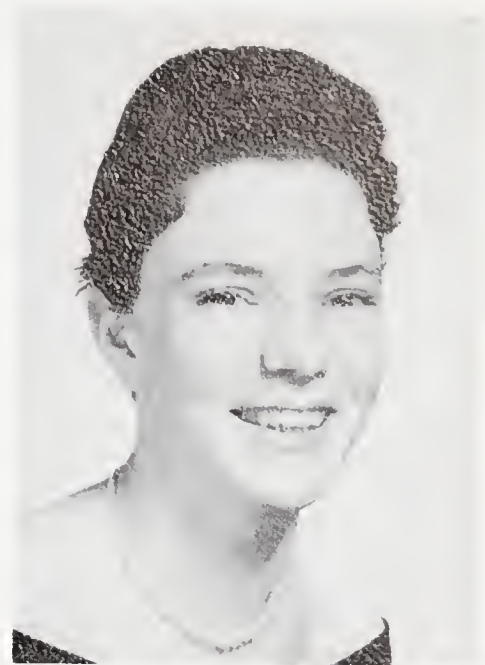


**JAMES EUSTACE SHUFORD**

**MOTTO:** "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of these: It might have been."

**ACTIVITIES:** Football 1, 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Chorus 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Air Force.



**EMMA FRANCES SILER**

**MOTTO:** "A good disposition is more valuable than gold, for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the dower of nature."

**ACTIVITIES:** F.T.A. 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.

## Class of 1961



**FRANCES MARIE SIMONDS**

**MOTTO:** "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

**ACTIVITIES:** Science and Wildlife Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.



**WILLIAM DAVID SIMPSON**

**MOTTO:** "Use not burtful deceit; think innocently and justly; and, if you speak, speak accordingly."

**ACTIVITIES:** Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College (Teaching).



**CHARLES ARTHUR SLAGLE**

**MOTTO:** "Impossible is only a word to be found in the dictionary of fools."

**ACTIVITIES:** Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Boys State 3; American Legion School Award 3; College Day Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Chorus 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College



**BLANCHE LAURA SMITH**

MOTTO: "Speaking is silver; silence is golden."

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 2, 3; Future Homemakers 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.



**BOBBIE SUE SMITH**

MOTTO: "Take things as they come, but not seriously."

ACTIVITIES: Science and Wildlife Club 1; 4-H Club 2.

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.



**JUANITA SMITH**

MOTTO: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

ACTIVITIES: 4-H Club 1, 2; Science and Wildlife Club 1.

FUTURE PLANS: Business College.

## Seniors



**MARGARET MAE SNYDER**

MOTTO: "God's in his heaven, and all is right with the world."

ACTIVITIES: Library Club 1; State Library Convention 1; Western District Convention 1; Dramatics Club 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Future Teachers 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**LINDA MARIE SOUTHARD**

MOTTO: "My soul! Cultivate the companionship of a glorious purpose!"

ACTIVITIES: Future Teachers 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet; *Mountain Echo* Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; Editor's Roundtable 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**JOHN CALVIN STAMEY**

MOTTO: "What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly."

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 2; Chess Club 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.





**DOROTHY FAYE STOCKTON**

**MOTTO:** "Yesterday this day's madness did prepare; tomorrow's silence, triumph, or despair."

**ACTIVITIES:** Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 2; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**MARGARET LOUISE SWAN**

**MOTTO:** "Cease the present hour."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; President of Chorus 4; Vice-President 3; Dramatics Club 1; Chairman, Reception Committee College Day 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Berea College.



**ANDREY LOLETA TALLENT**

**MOTTO:** "Don't try to be something you are not."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.

## Class of 1961



**BARBARA ANNETTE TALLENT**

**MOTTO:** "If at first you don't succeed; try, try again."

**ACTIVITIES:** Spanish Club 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Business College.



**BRENDA ISABELLE TALLENT**

**MOTTO:** "Never part without loving words to be thought of during your absence; it may be that we will never meet again in life."

**ACTIVITIES:** F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Chorus 2, 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.



**LINDA NELL TALLENT**

**MOTTO:** "To have and to hold."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; F.B.L.A. Club 3, 4; Historian 3; Parliamentarian 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

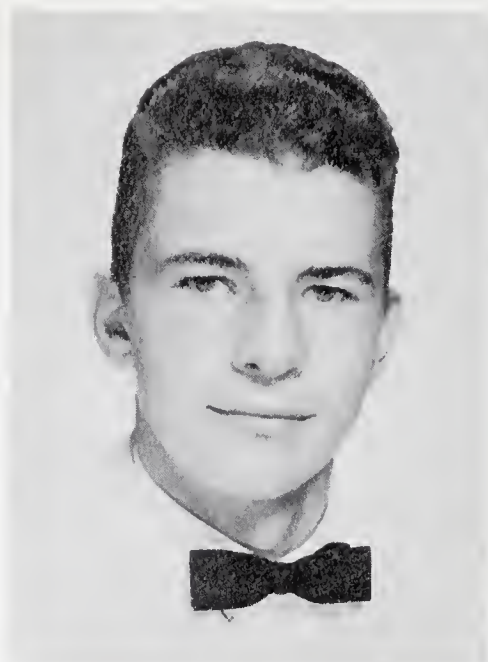
**FUTURE PLANS:** Business College.



**MARGARET GRACE TALLENT**

**MOTTO:** "Don't try to be something you are not."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.



**JOHN DOUGLAS TEAGUE**

**MOTTO:** "Help those who are in need!"

**ACTIVITIES:** Football 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; *Mountain Echo* Staff 3; Editor's Roundtable 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College, then farming.



**JANICE LOUISE THOMPSON**

**MOTTO:** "A stranger is just a friend I haven't met."

**ACTIVITIES:** Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work.

## Seniors

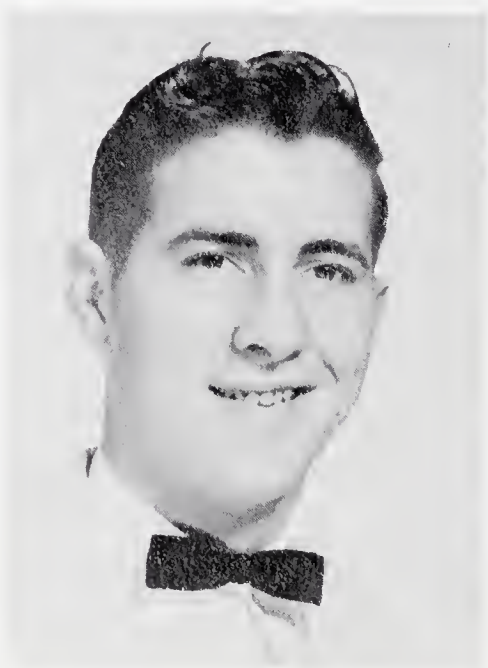


**LOIS INEZ VANHOOK**

**MOTTO:** "It is easy to look down on others; difficult to look down on ourselves."

**ACTIVITIES:** 4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative 4; Hi Pi Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; W.C.C. Field Day 2; Beta Club 4; *Mountain Echo* Staff 4; Editor's Roundtable 4; College Day Committee 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**DALLAS VINSON**

**MOTTO:** "When you shoot in life, aim carefully; you may not get a second shot."

**FUTURE PLANS:** Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.



**SARAH BATEMAN VINSON**

**MOTTO:** "Better late than never, but never better late."

**ACTIVITIES:** Library Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 2; Secretary 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Housewife.

## Seniors





**LAURA JEAN WALDROOP**

**MOTTO:** "Don't pretend to be something that you are not."

**ACTIVITIES:** 4-H Club 1.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Work.

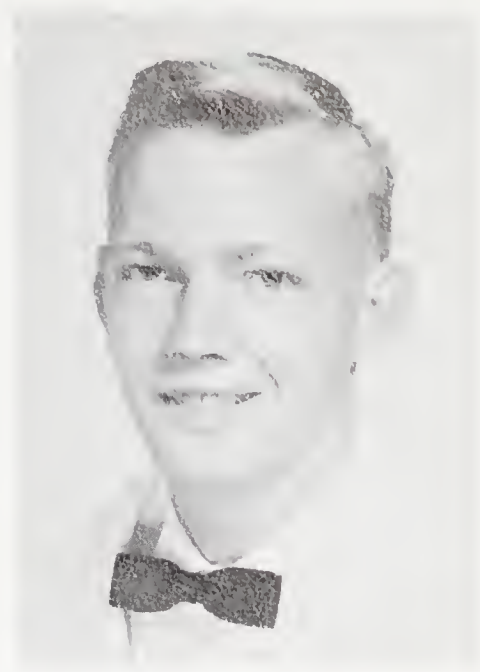


**MARY JO WALDROOP**

**MOTTO:** "Everything is possible if you want it badly enough."

**ACTIVITIES:** 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; F.B.L.A. Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Business College.



**ROBERT RAY WALLACE**

**MOTTO:** "Not finished, just begun."

**ACTIVITIES:** Football 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; President 2; Science and Wildlife Club 2; Chess Club 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Navy or College.

## Class of 1961



**CONDA LYNN WARD**

**MOTTO:** "There is one simple lesson to follow through life: Never hurt anyone."

**ACTIVITIES:** Library Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Physical Therapy.



**CAROL LESLIE WATKINS**

**MOTTO:** "C'est la vie!"

**ACTIVITIES:** Dramatics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Hi Pi Club 4; U.N. Speaking Contest 3; Student's International Discussion Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Intramural Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Mars Hill Junior College.



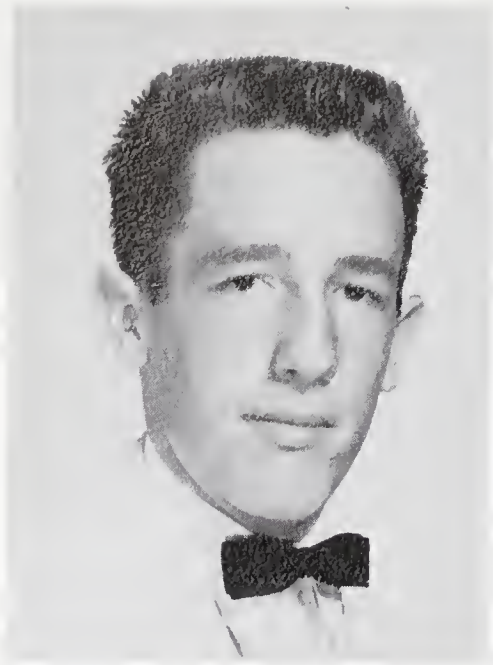
**BEULAH JOSEPHINE WATSON**

**MOTTO:** "One ounce of knowledge is achieved from one pound of learning."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Future Business Leaders of America Club 3, 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided.





**DERALD LEWIS WATTS**

**MOTTO:** "What is worth much costs much."

**ACTIVITIES:** Spanish Club 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Air Force.



**CAROLYN JUNE WELLS**

**MOTTO:** "Never part without loving words; it may be that you will not meet again in life."

**ACTIVITIES:** Library Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; F.B.L.A. Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.



**LYNDA GAIL WHITAKER**

**MOTTO:** "What we are is God's gift to us; what we make of ourselves is our gift to God."

**ACTIVITIES:** Dramatics Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2; Entertained at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Students International Discussion Club 4; Parliamentarian 4; F.T.A. 4; Parliamentarian 4; College Day Committee 4; U.N. Speaking Contest 3, 4; Girls' State 3; American Legion School Award 3; Intramural Basketball 3; *Laurel Leaf* Staff 3, 4; Editor's Roundtable 3, 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College.

## Seniors



**GENEVIEVE ELAINE WHITMIRE**

**MOTTO:** "A sensible girl should have enough sense not to look sensible."

**ACTIVITIES:** Vice-President of Class 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Homecoming Court 2, 4; Winner, U.N. Speaking Contest 3; Student International Discussion Club 4; Vice-President 4; Senior Superlative 4; Beta Club 4; College Day Committee 4; *Laurel Leaf* Staff 4; Editor's Roundtable 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3;

**FUTURE PLANS:** Iowa State University.



**NANCY CAROLE WHITTINGTON**

**MOTTO:** "Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop, but a good word maketh it glad."

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Spanish Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Vice-President of Class 2; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College or Business School.



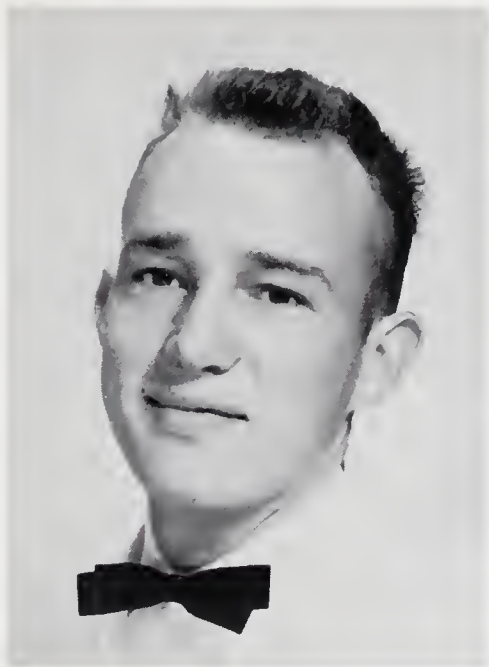
**MYRA ALLENE WILLIAMSON**

**MOTTO:** "Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Homeroom Secretary 3, 4; Hi Pi Club 4; President 4; Sophomore Server 2; Junior Marshal 3; W.C.C. Field Day 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Future Teachers Club 4; College Day Committee 4.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Western Carolina College.





**JOEL BENSON WOODY**

MOTTO: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

ACTIVITIES: Hi Pi Club 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**ANNIE SUE WOOTEN**

MOTTO: "Live, love, laugh, and be happy."

ACTIVITIES: Science and Wildlife Club 1; Chorus 2.

FUTURE PLANS: Work.



**LINDA FAYE YORK**

MOTTO: "You can never plan the future by the past."

ACTIVITIES: F.H.A. 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; *Mountain Echo* Staff 4; Editor's Roundtable 4; F.B.L.A. Club 4; College Day Committee 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.

## Class of 1961

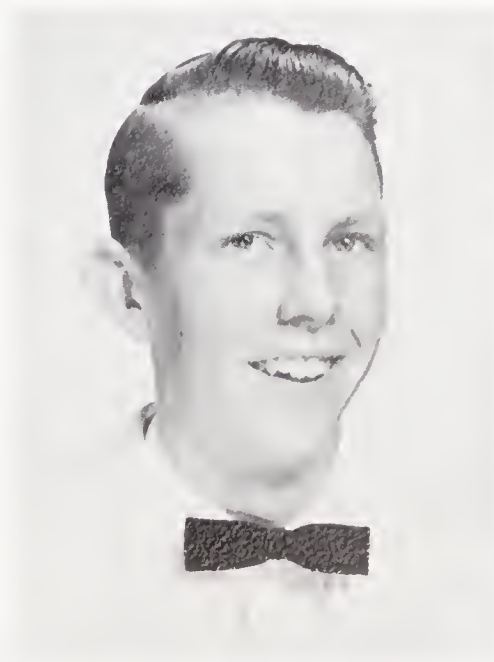


**BETTY ANN YOUNG**

MOTTO: "A little bit of foolishness now and then is cherished by the wisest men."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatics Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Spanish 2, 3; Sophomore Server 2; Senior Superlative 4; Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Banquet 3; College Day Committee 4.

FUTURE PLANS: College.



**DOYLE TABNER YOUNG**

MOTTO: "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow; a machine may be invented to do it for you."

ACTIVITIES: F.B.L.A. Club 4.

FUTURE PLANS: Navy.

# Foreign Exchange Student



We are very privileged at Franklin High School this year to have Adem Unal, of Bursa, Turkey, as a member of our student body. Adem is studying in Franklin under the supervision of the American Field Service Program and is being sponsored by the Franklin Rotary Club and the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association. Adem is making his home in Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin and family.

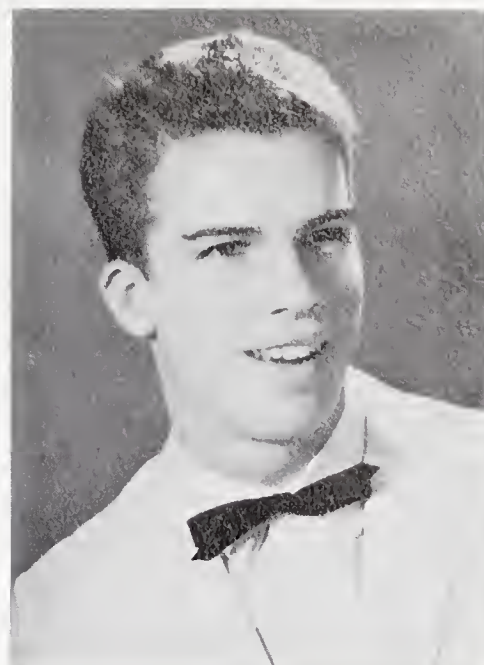
His activities at Franklin High School include the Hi Pi Club, the Students' International Discussion Club, the Library Club, and the Student Council. His favorite sport is swimming.

When Adem returns to Bursa, he plans to continue his education at the University of Turkey, where he will study mechanical engineering.





LINDA WATSON MORROW



WILLIAM MILTON HYDE

At the beginning of their junior year, Linda Morrow and Bill Hyde applied to be foreign exchange students under the American Field Service Program. They were both accepted and spent approximately five months abroad. Linda studied in Kapellan, Belgium, and Bill, in Eppstein, Germany. Both of these students enjoyed their stay abroad tremendously.

Linda and Bill were very active in extra-curricular activities at Franklin High School. Linda was a member of the Library Club her freshman year and a member of the Future Teachers Club her sophomore year. She was a member of the Beta Club for two years and served as its president her senior year. Last year Linda was the assistant editor of *The Laurel Leaf*. She was also a Junior Marshal and a sophomore server.

Bill was the treasurer of his freshman class. He was very active in sports. During his sophomore year he was a member of the Junior Varsity Football Team, and last year he served as center on the Varsity Football Team. Bill was a member of the Spanish Club and the Student Council his sophomore year as well as being chosen a sophomore server. He also was a Junior Marshal.



The great day finally arrives!

### SENIOR CLASS SONG

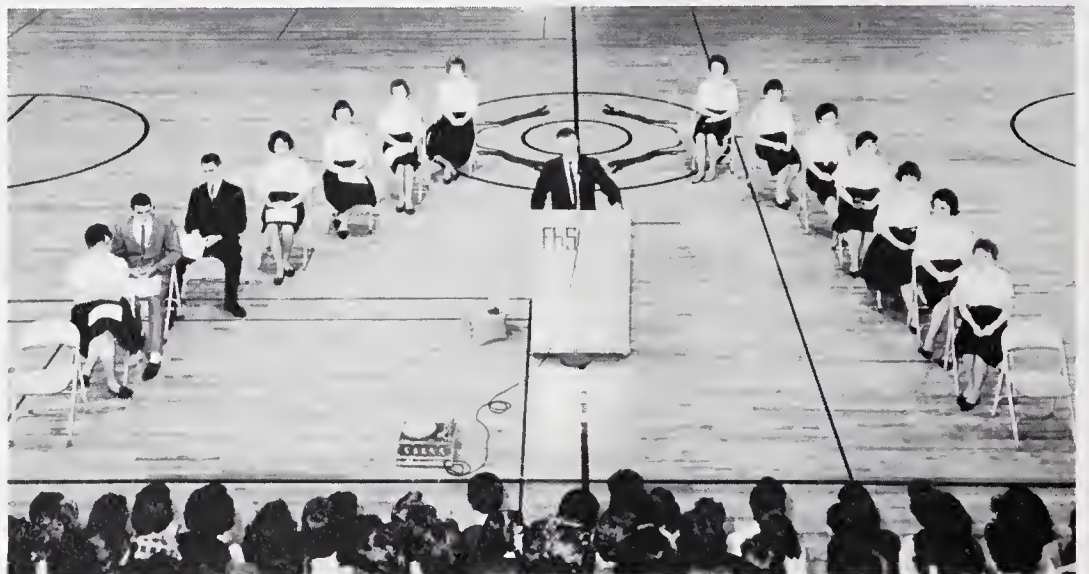
Our days at Franklin High are gone,  
And though the memory lingers on,  
We still have our moments to remember.

The quiet hours of study each day  
Have led us to a brighter way.  
We still have our moments to remember.

As summer turns to winter, the years are passing by.  
We'll remember always,  
Our days at Franklin High.

With farewells said to all these days,  
We all will go our separate ways.  
We will have our moments to remember.

(Tune: Moments to Remember)



Seniors are initiated into the Beta Club.



# Juniors





... "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground" ...

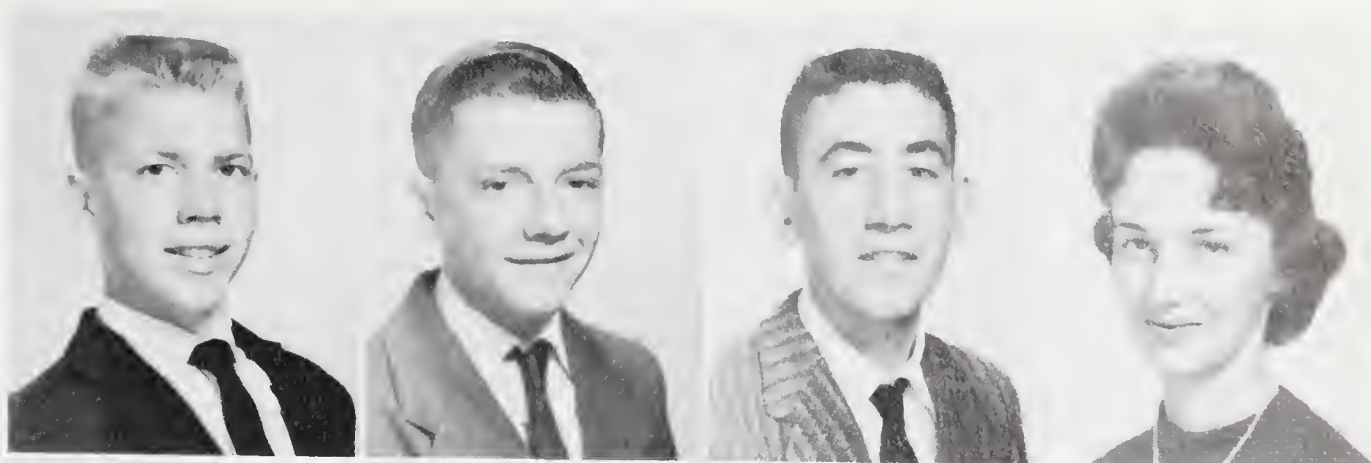


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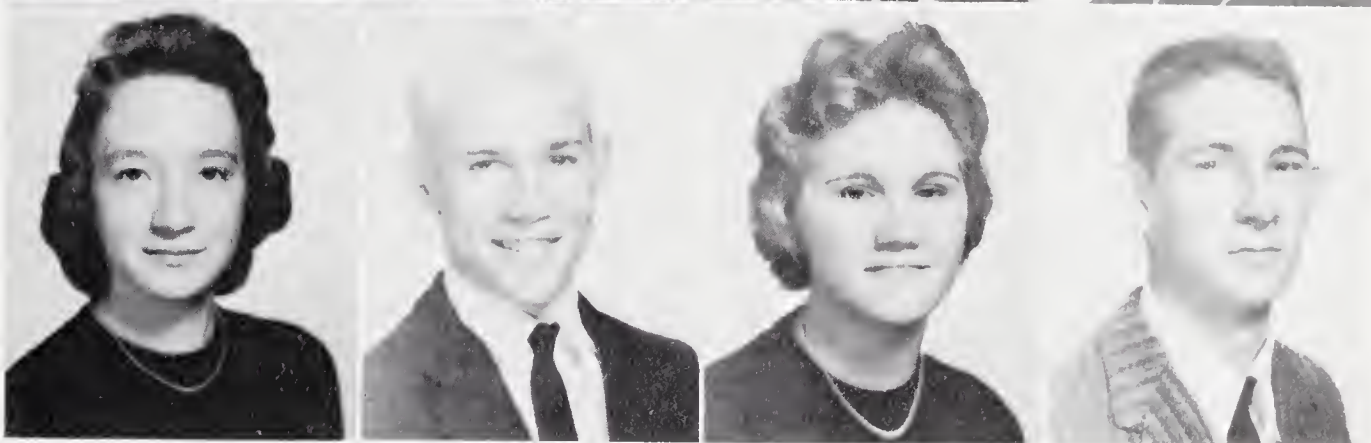
(Left to right): Sammy Tallent, President; Arvil Holland, Treasurer; Janice Cabe, Secretary; and Carol Hedden, Vice-President.



Eddie Adams  
Jimmy Anderson  
Don Angel  
Martha Angel



Nannie Bell Angel  
Carroll Arnold  
Wanda Bailey  
Wallace Baker



Jimmy Bateman  
Carolyn Bates  
Ola Belle Bates

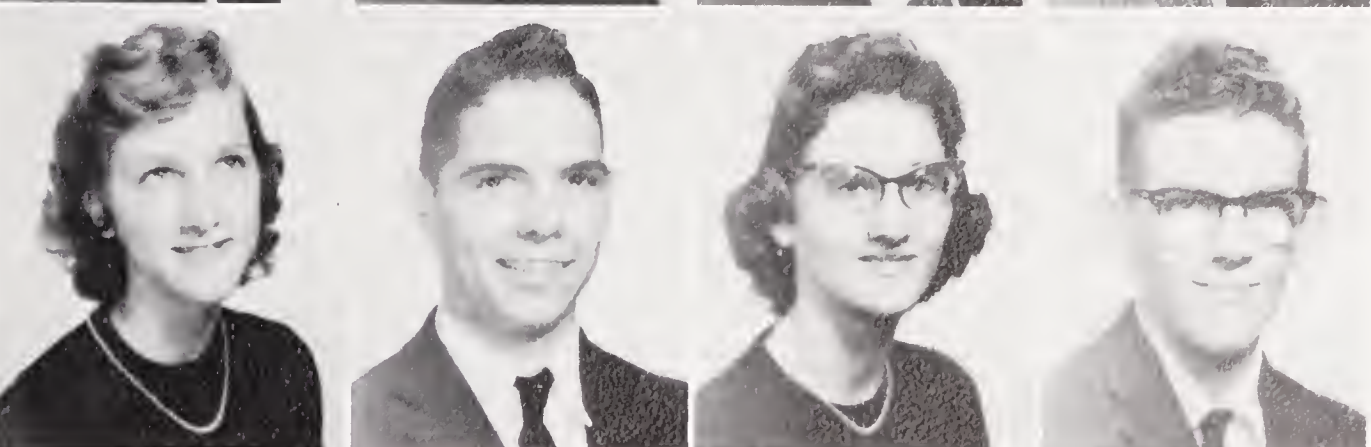


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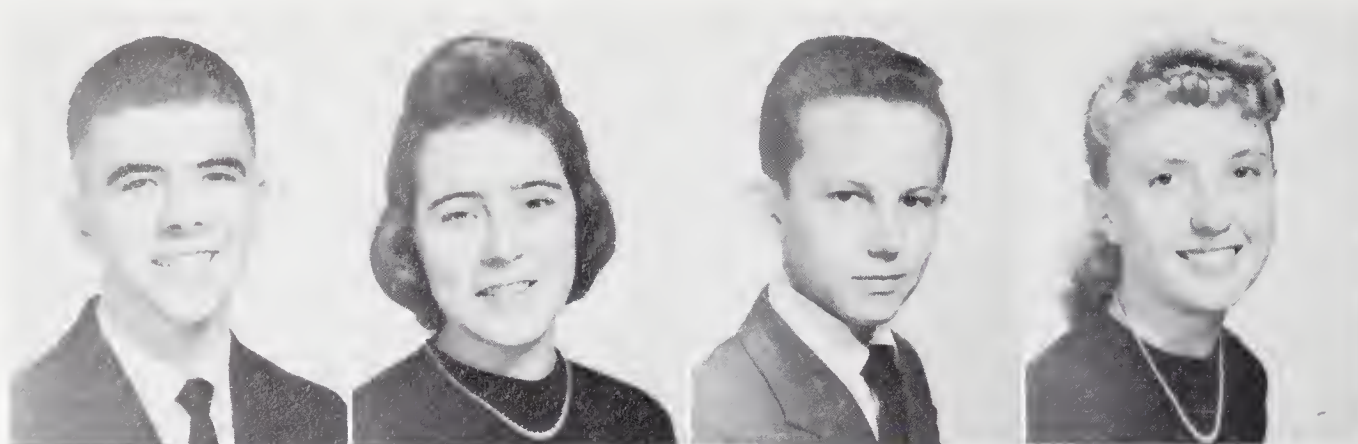
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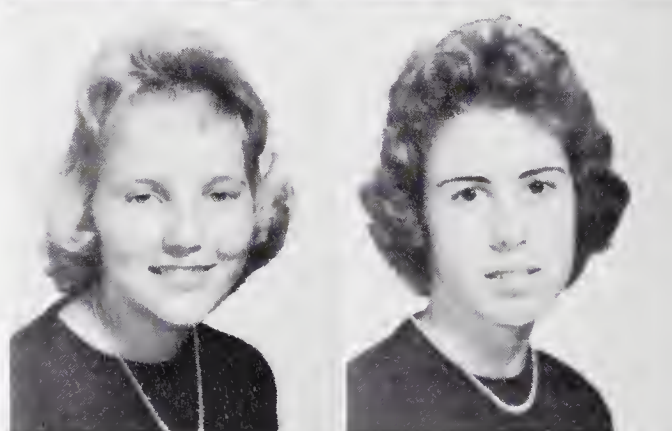


Morris Bryson  
Sara Bryson  
Steve Buchanan  
Nancy Burch



Ann Cabe  
Gertrude Cabe  
Janice Cabe  
Johnny Cabe

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Loretta Cabe  
Louise Cabe



Paul Cabe  
Roseanne Cabe  
Carol Calloway  
Delma Carpenter



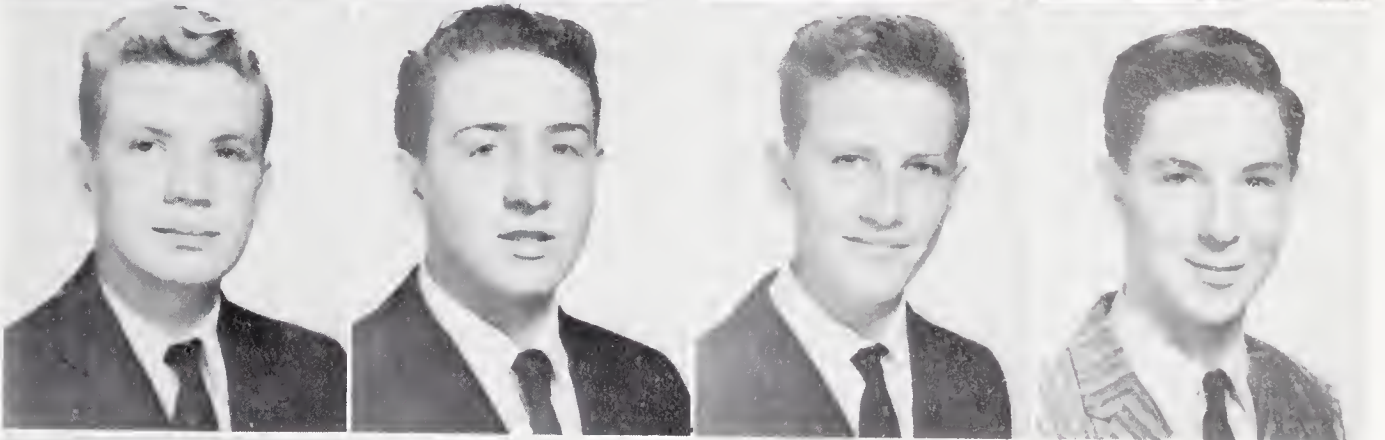
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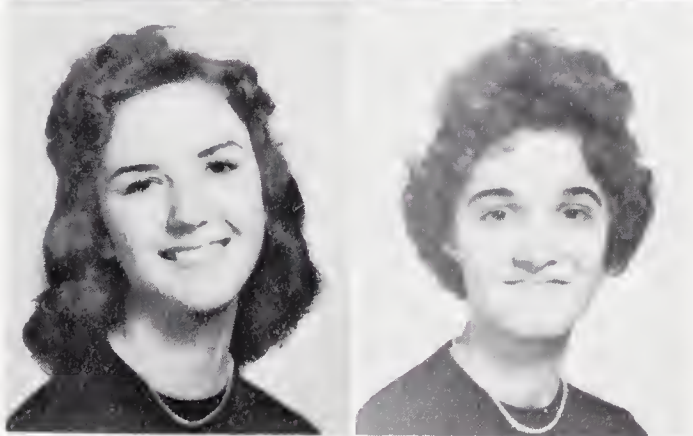
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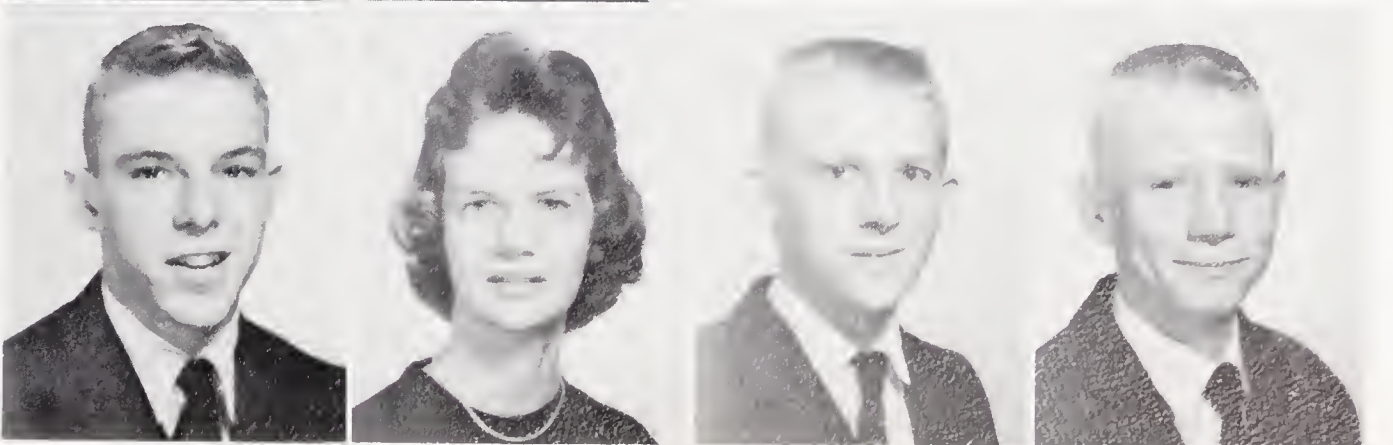


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 Janice Dills



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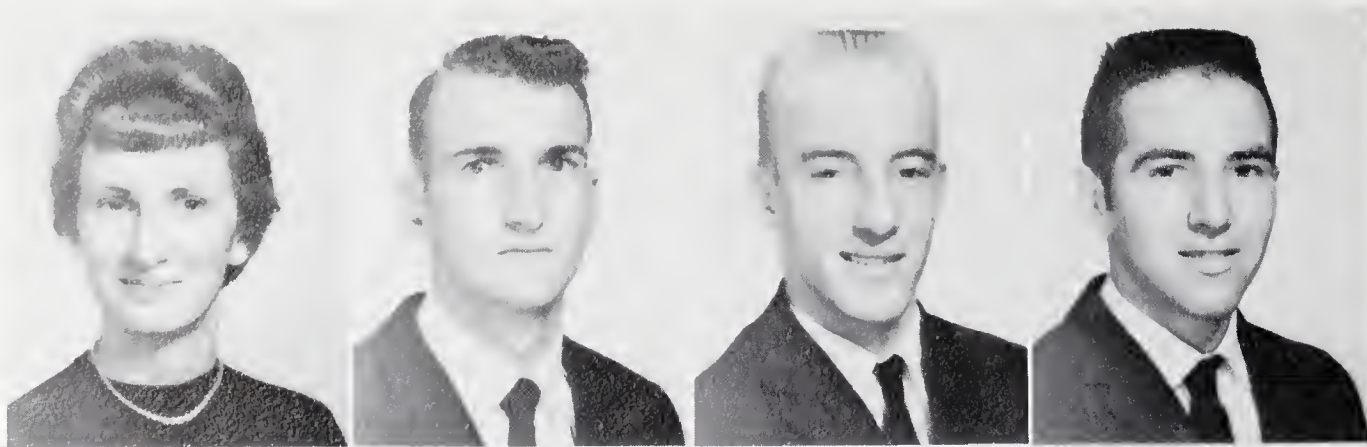
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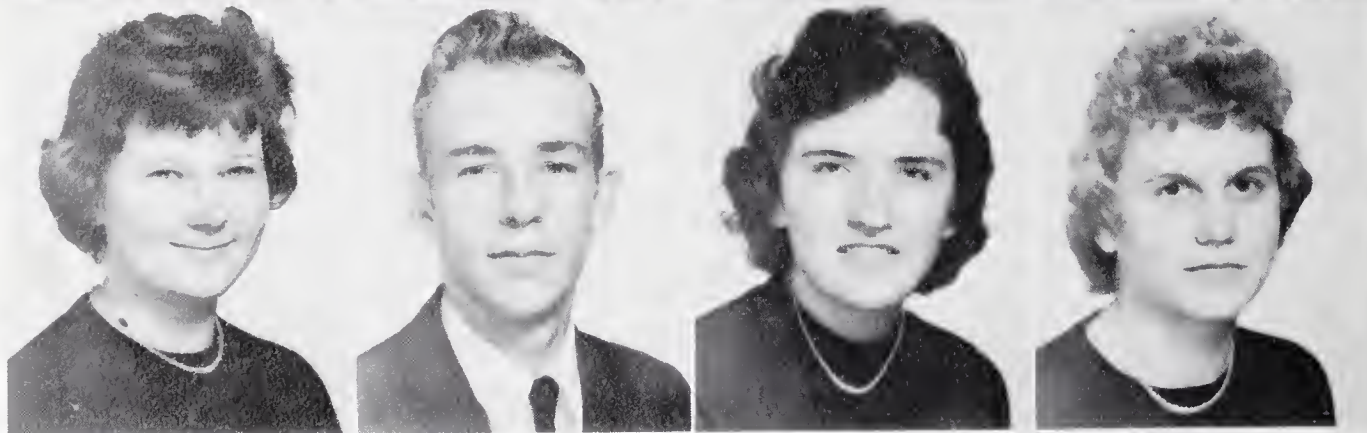
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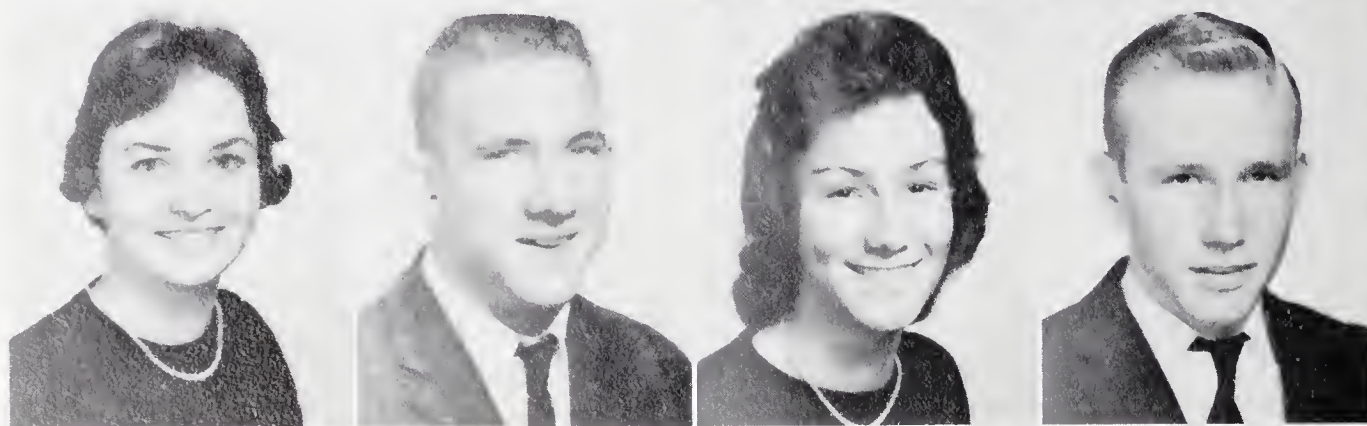


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Lee Garner  
Pat Gibson  
Ruth Gibson

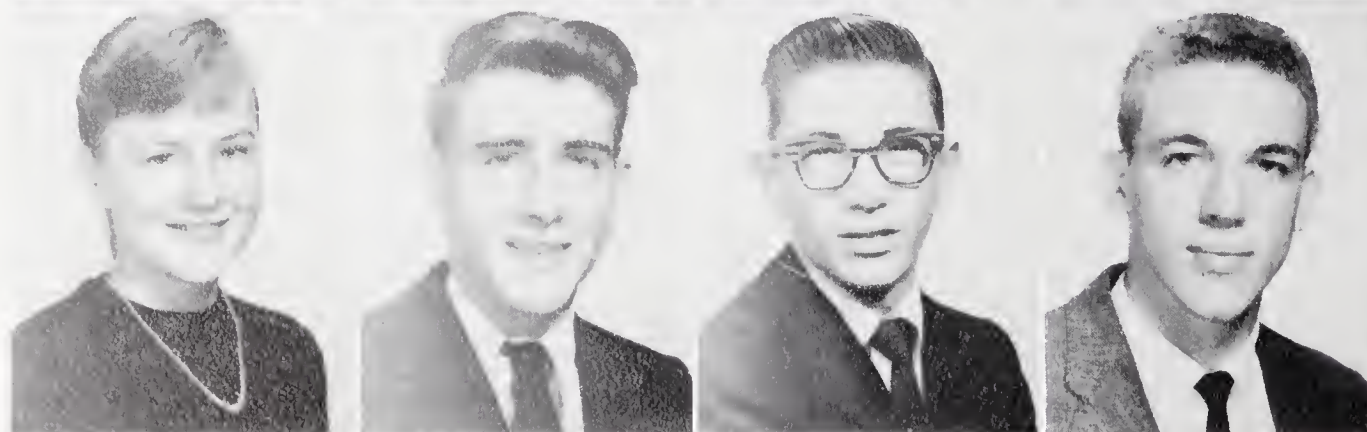
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Virginia Gladwell



Beulah Graham  
Alex Grant  
Marilyn Gwinner  
Wayne Haire



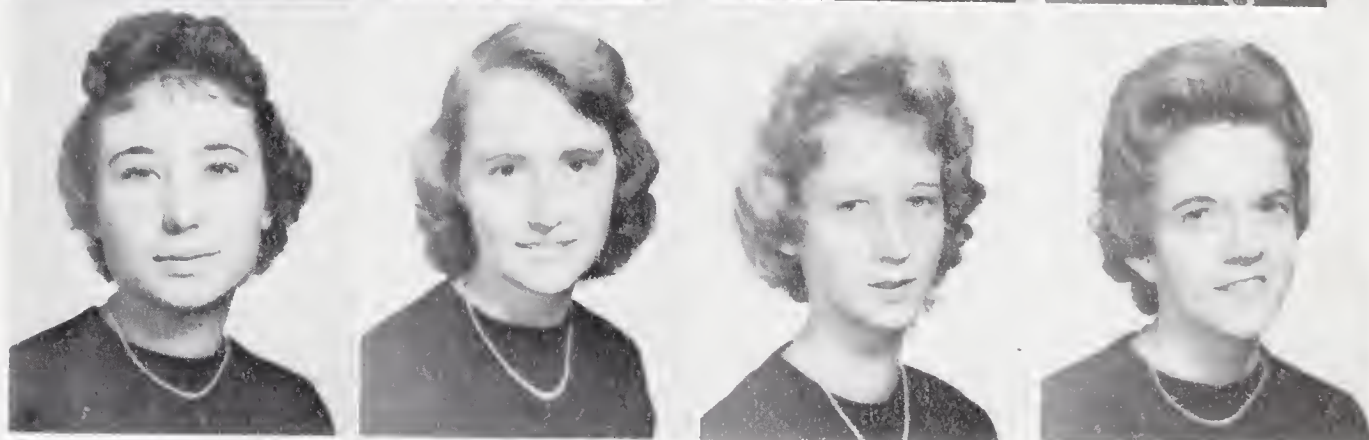
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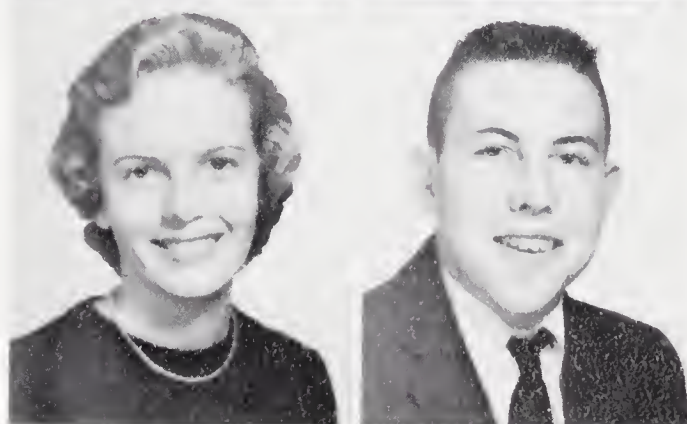
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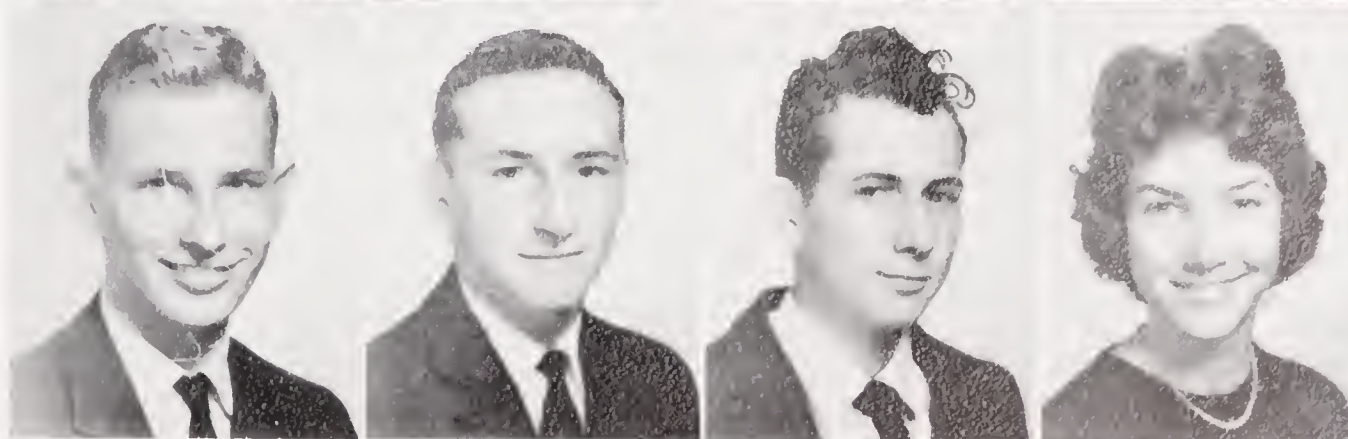


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Frankie Lee Jones  
Kenneth Jones



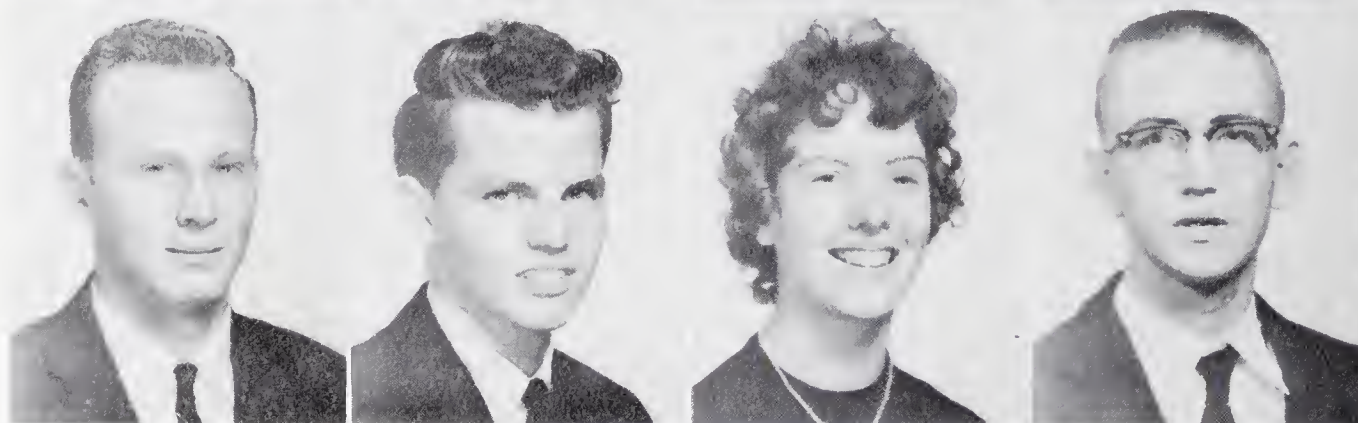
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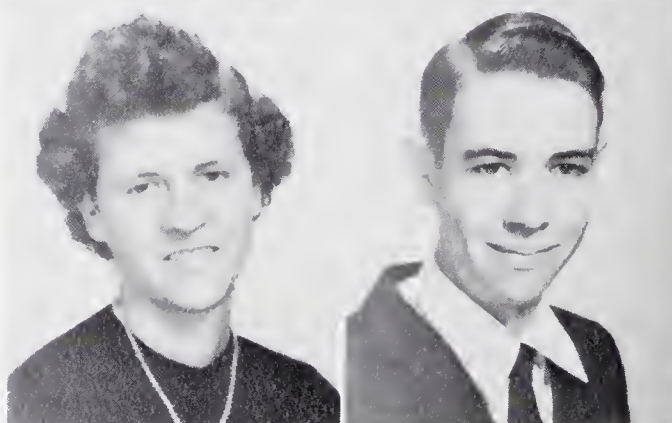


Alonzo Knight  
Deanne Ledford  
Sue Ledford  
Sylvia Ledford



Wilbur Ledford  
Bill Mashburn  
Jessie Mashburn  
Ronnie Mashburn

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Doris Mason  
Eddie Mason



Clyde McCall  
Linda McClure  
Doris McConnell  
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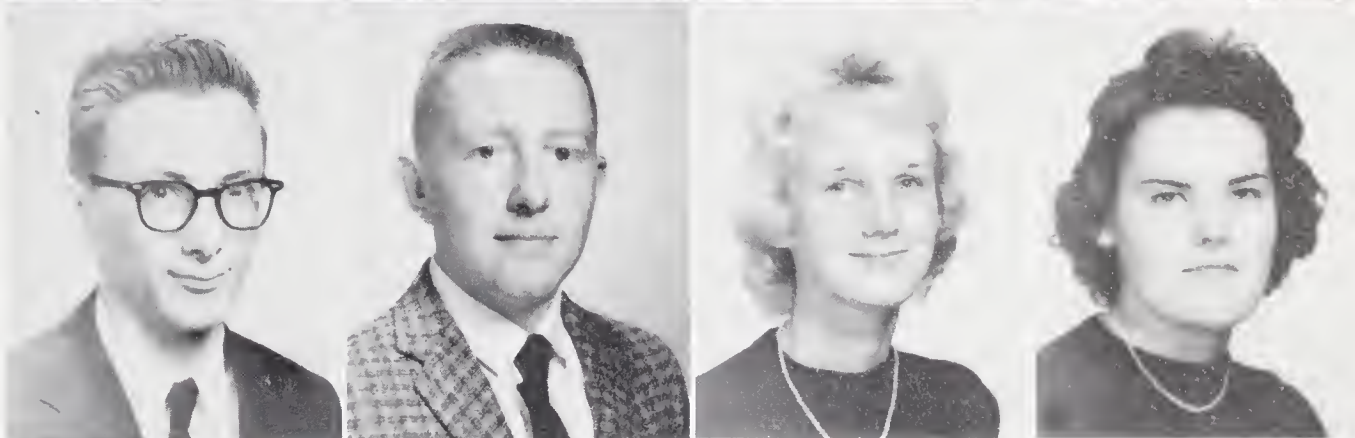
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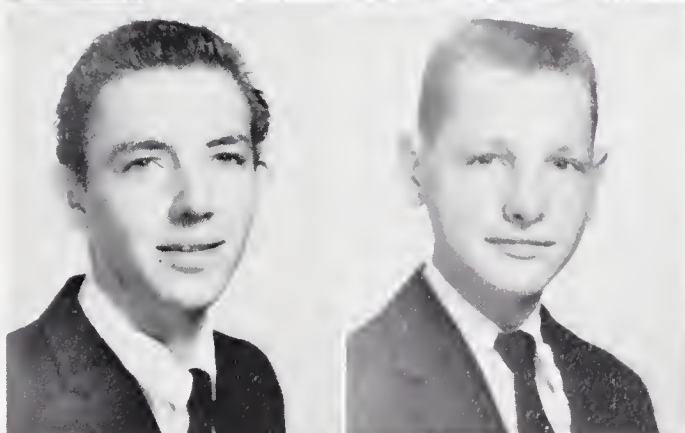
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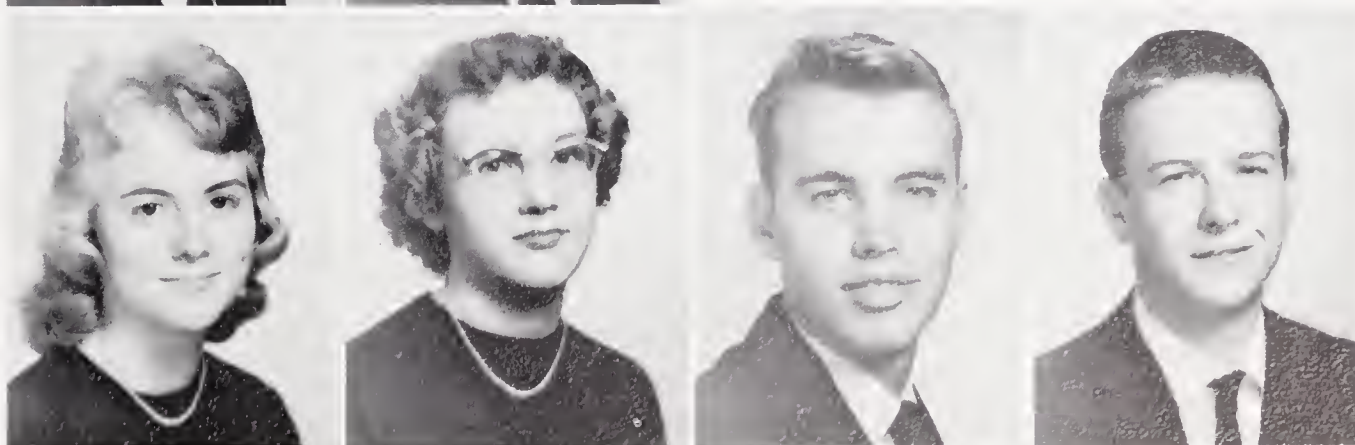


Gary Phillips  
David Raby



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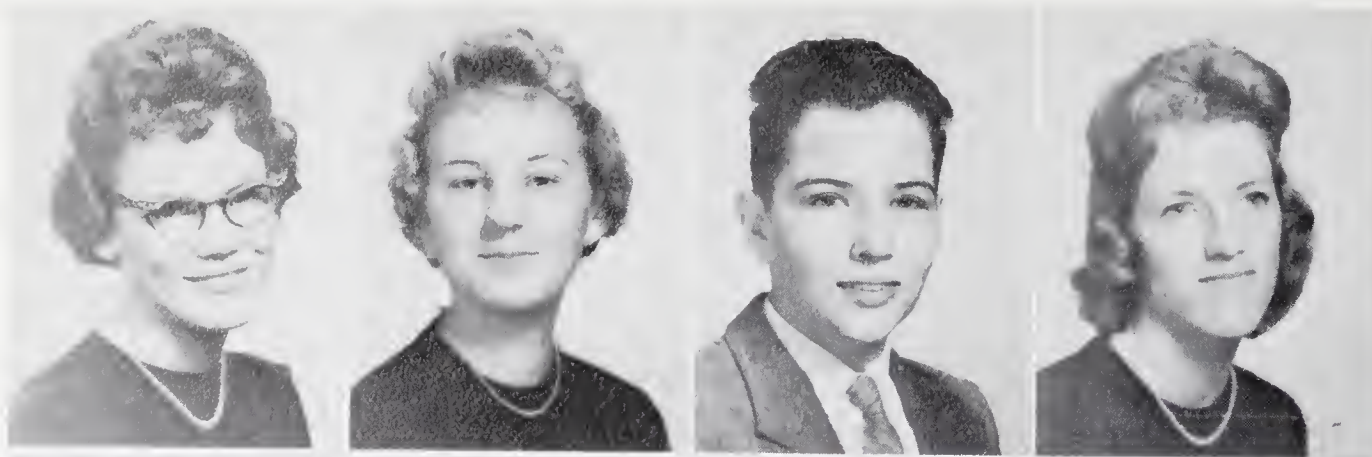
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Walter Reid



Shirley Reynolds  
Gilmer Roper  
Hilda Sanders  
Juanita Sanders







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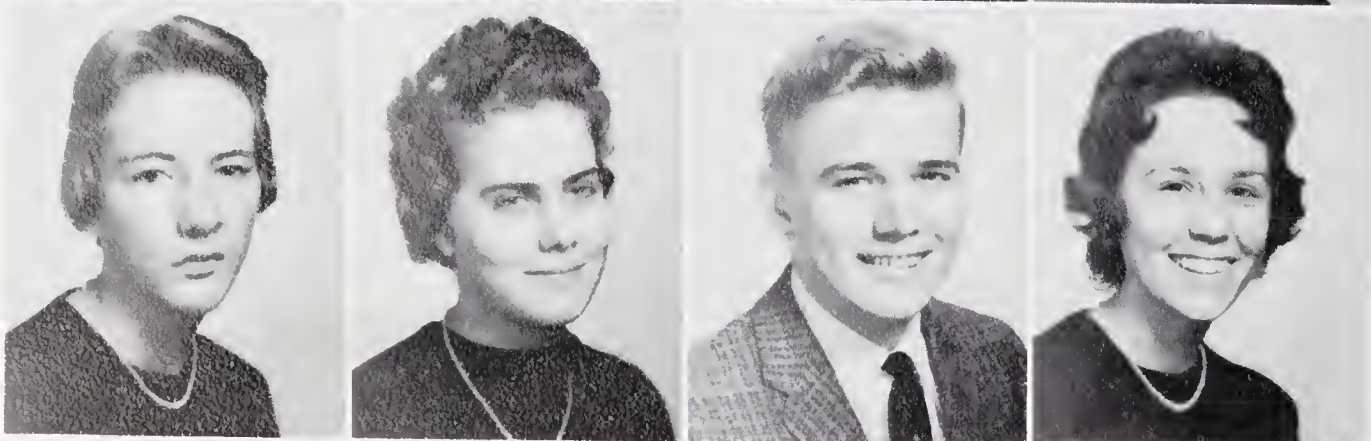
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Earl Stinson



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Evelyn Tallent



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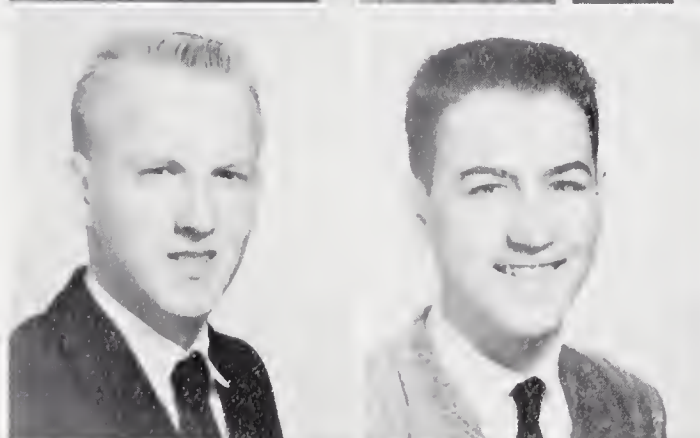
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Eddie Tippet  
Robert Vinson



Alda Waldroop  
Charles Waldroop  
Wade Waldroop  
Bill Walker



Donnie Wallace  
George Wallace



## Class of 1962

Eva Nell Welch  
Lyn West  
Dorris Wiggins  
Billy Williams



Jimmy Williams  
Betty Williamson  
Mildred Wilson  
Homer Younce





The ladies who take care of our lunch room are: Left to right, Mrs. Rebecca Jennings, Mrs. Bertha Russell, Mrs. Esta Lee Bradley, and Mrs. Frances Pattilla.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders are the custodians at Franklin High School.



# Cophomores





... "Choose your path carefully" ...



## Sophomore Officers

(Left to right): W. C. Burrell, Jr., President; Alan Maddox, Vice-President; Sharon Duvall, Secretary.

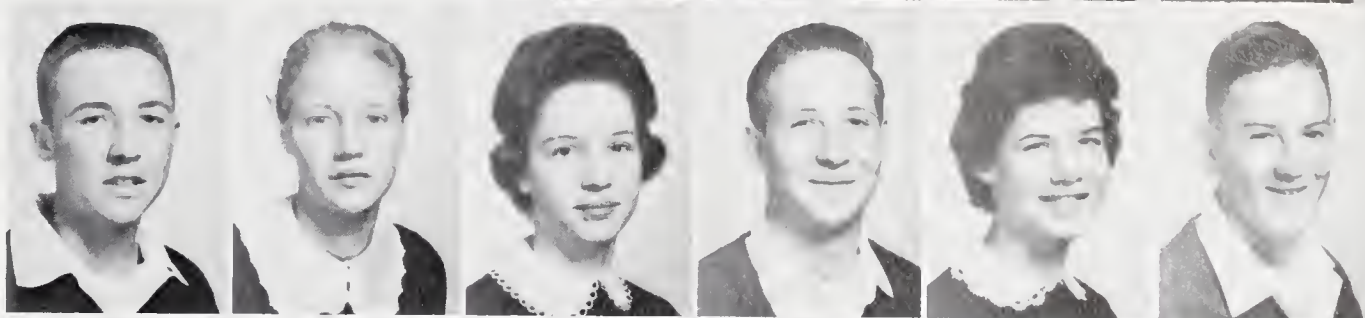


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Roy Ashe  
Mary Ballew



Willard Barrett  
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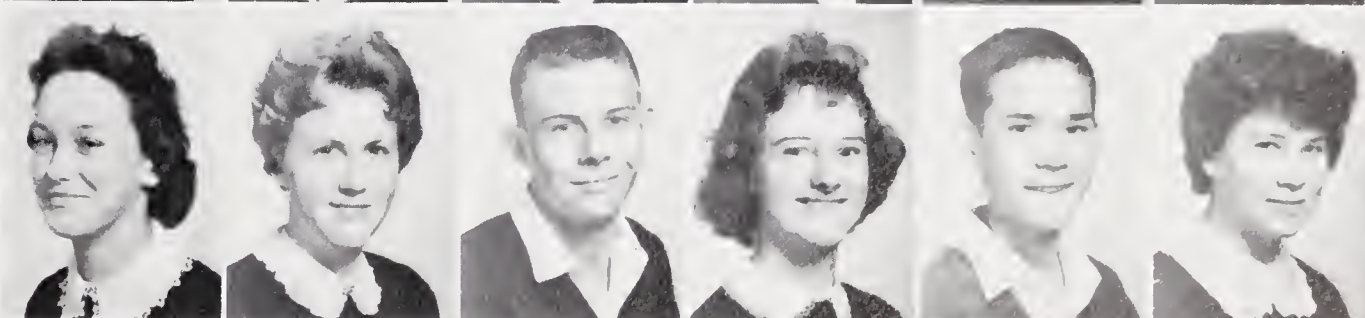
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Bobby Cabe



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Jimmy Cabe  
Larry Cabe  
Martha Cabe  
Mary Cabe



Linda Cagle  
Shirley Campbell  
Duel Carpenter  
Frances Carpenter  
Joe Chastain  
Bonnie Cheek



Jerry Clark  
Max Clark  
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Doris Cruse





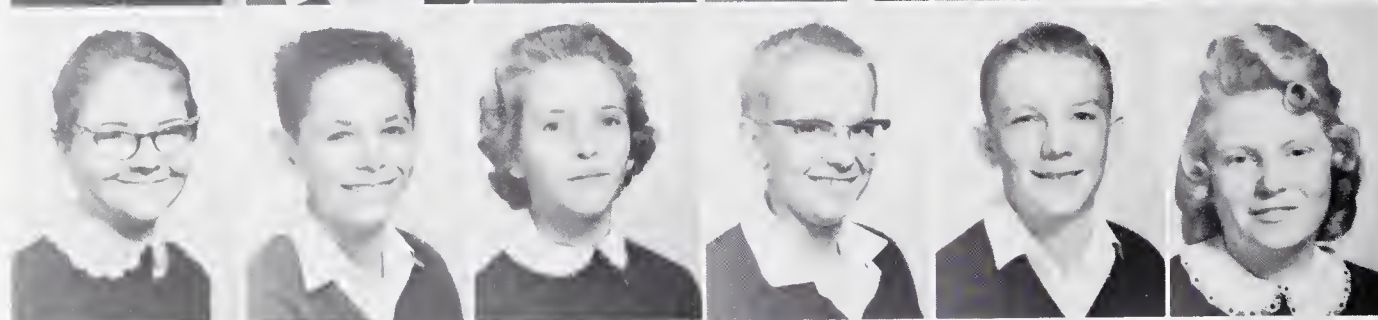
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David Enloe  
Patsy Finney  
Robert Enloe  
Tommy Fouts  
Shirley Frady



Douglas Franklin  
Janice Franks  
Dorothy Frizzell  
Ruth Gillespie  
Rebecca Grant  
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Shirlene Gribble



Carroll Guest  
Josephine Guest  
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Jimmy Hall  
Michael Hastings  
Alvin Healy



Bruce Hedden  
Jimmy Hedden  
Linda Henderson  
Roy Henson  
Sandra Henson  
Susie Henson



# of 1963

George Higdon  
Jack Hodgins  
Jane Hoilman  
Helen Holbrooks



Ada Mae Holland  
Annetta Holland  
Carol Holland  
Dennis Holland  
Freda Holland  
Lee Holland



Leon Holland  
Linda Holland  
Veril Holland  
Cora Lee Hopper  
Carolyn Horn  
Mitchell Huggins



Nancy Hunter  
Bee Ann Hurst  
Herbert Hurst  
Frances Hylton  
Bobbie Jenkins  
Tommie Jenkins



Eva Nell Johnson  
Howard Johnson  
Shirley Johnson  
Susie Jones  
Clara Keener  
Gerald Keener



Jackie Keener  
Wanda Keener  
Dwain Kinsland  
Linda Leatherman  
Brenda Ledford  
Dearl Ledford



Linda Ledford  
Darrell Lee  
Glenda Lee  
Evelyn Long  
Joyce Lovell  
Allan Maddox





# Class



Joe Martin  
Dayton Mashburn  
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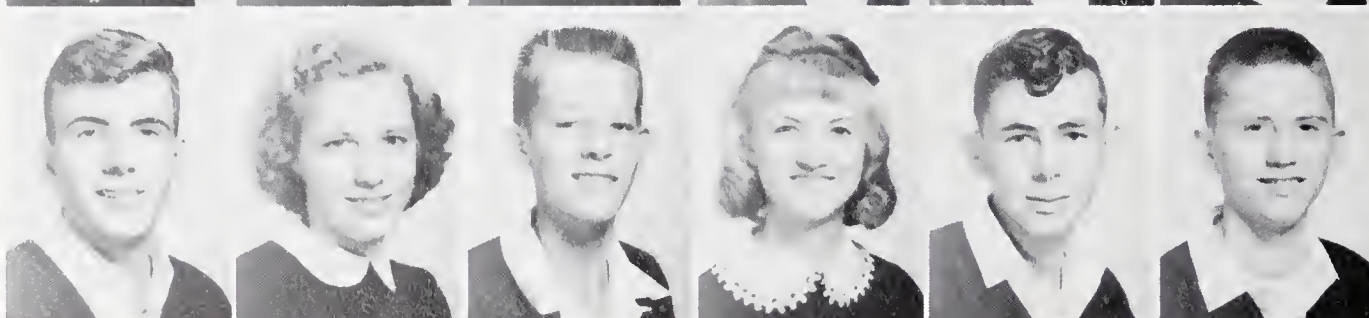
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Randal Peak  
Janice Pendergrass



Linda Sue Phillips  
Sally Price  
Annette Raby  
Gene Raby  
Johnny Raby  
Wiley Rankin



Bill Reid  
Linda Revis  
Kenneth Reynolds  
Eva Nell Robinson  
Calvin Rogers  
Henry Rowland



Eva Sams  
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# of 1963

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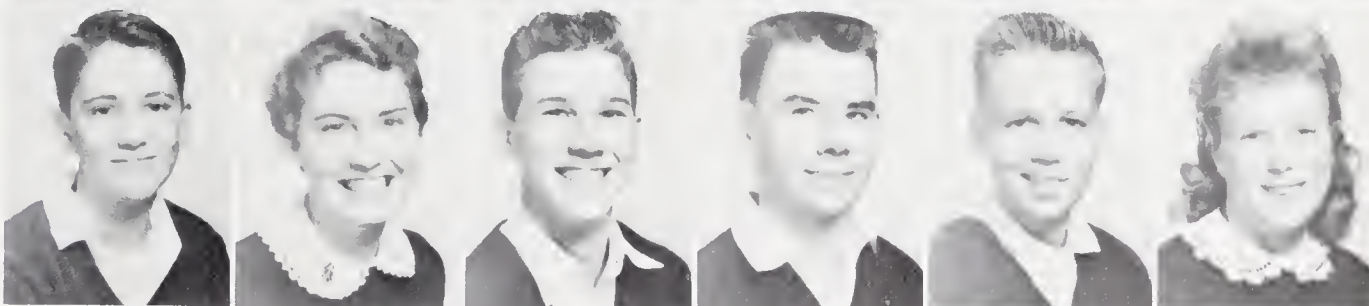
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John Swan  
Bruce Tallent  
Helen Tallent



Wayne Tallent  
Linda Taylor  
Walter Taylor  
Jimmy Teague  
Charles Teem  
Josephine Thomas



Carol Thompson  
Douglas Thompson  
Glenda Tippet  
Cheryl Vaughn  
Juanita Vaughn  
Dennis Vinson



Paul Vinson  
Barbara Waldroop  
Sandra Ward  
Edith Watts  
Larry Webb  
Willie Kaye Wilkes



Cecil Wilson  
Shirley Woodard  
Doyle Woods  
Harold Woody  
Wayne Yonce  
Gary Young





# The Story of The Laurel Leaf



The yearbook staff makes plans for the 1961 LAUREL LEAF with the publisher, Mr. R. A. Hunter, Jr.



Many nights we burn the midnight oil and slave on the annual. Neither tests nor ball games nor dates deter us! The annual must come out!



Daylight finds us still slaving away. The annual must come out tomorrow!



Anne Blaine, under the direction of Miss Jean Hemphill, our art teacher, also slaves to finish our division pages.



"Victory! Victory! That's our cry!" All our work was rewarded when we shared Editors' Roundtable honors with *The Mountain Echo*, our school paper. Both pub-

lications won first place honors at the 1960 Editors' Roundtable at Western Carolina College.



# Freshmen

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$$+ a^3 \quad ? \quad -17a -$$





... "The first step is the hardest" ...



## Freshmen Officers

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS (*left to right*): Jane Byrd, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Hall, President; L. T. Gibson, Vice-President.



Wanda Adams  
Margaret Ammons  
J. C. Anderson  
Gene Angel



Joyce Angel  
Lewis Ashe  
Paul Arnes  
Jo Evelyn Barnard  
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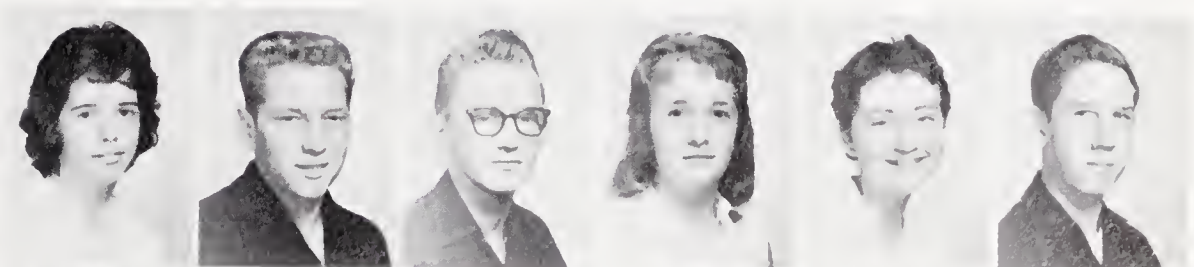


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Ronnie Bolton  
Jerry Bowers  
Elizabeth Bradley  
Richard Bradley



## Class of 1964

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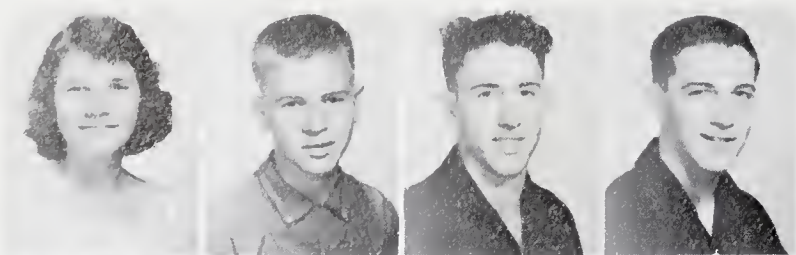
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Carolyn Clouse  
Charles Clouse







Barbara Coggins  
Don Cook  
Jackie Cook  
Lawrence Cook



Pearl Cook  
Alex Corbin  
Linda Corbin  
Pinkney Corbin  
Syble Cowart  
Jean Crawford



Susan Crawford  
Nick Cruse  
Gladys Cunningham  
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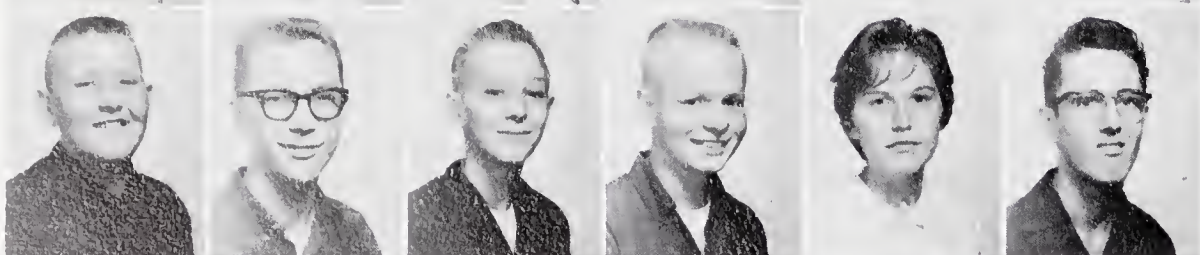
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Wynona Dooley



Marie Dowdle  
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Frances Duncan  
Cheryl Duvall  
Shelia Duvall  
Jean Elliot



Arland Evitt  
Tommy Fagg  
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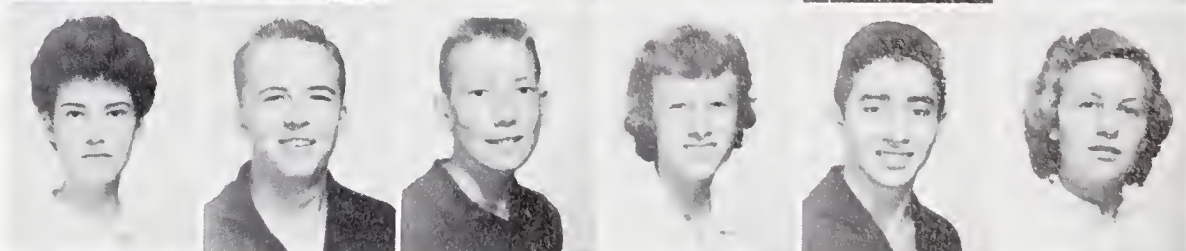
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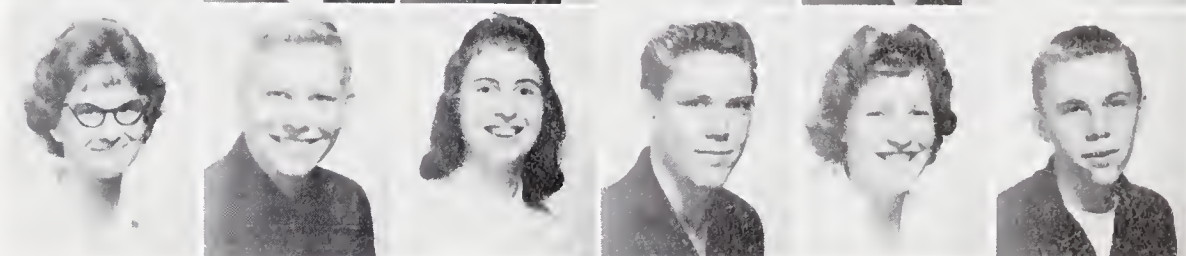
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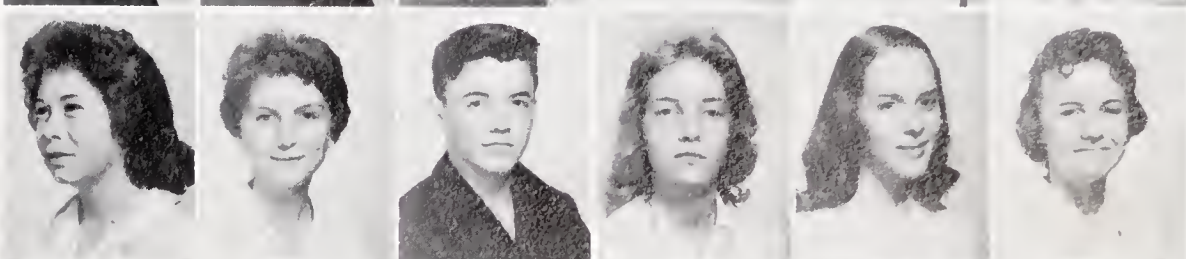


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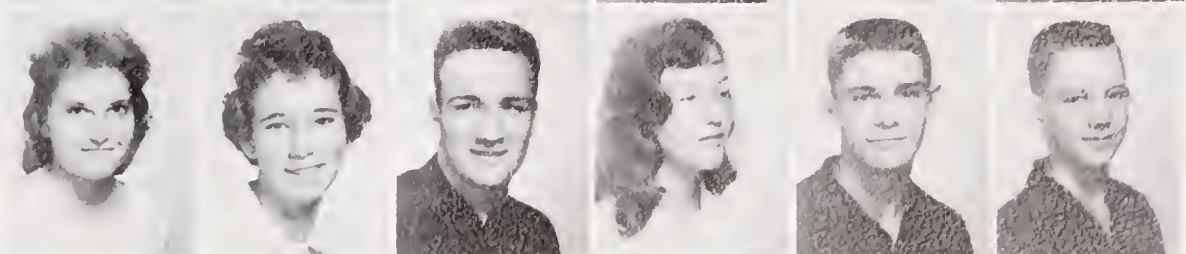
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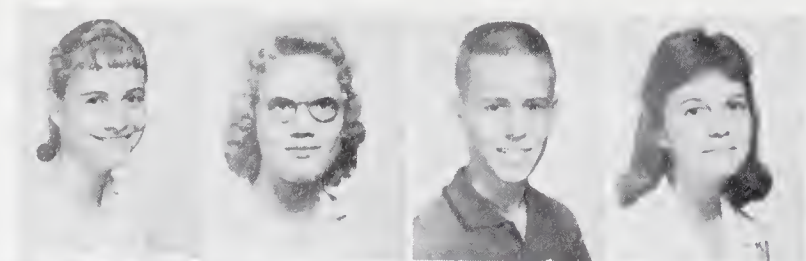
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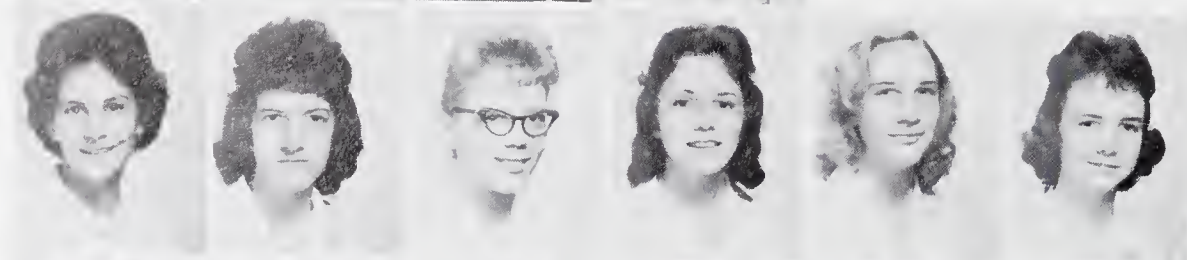
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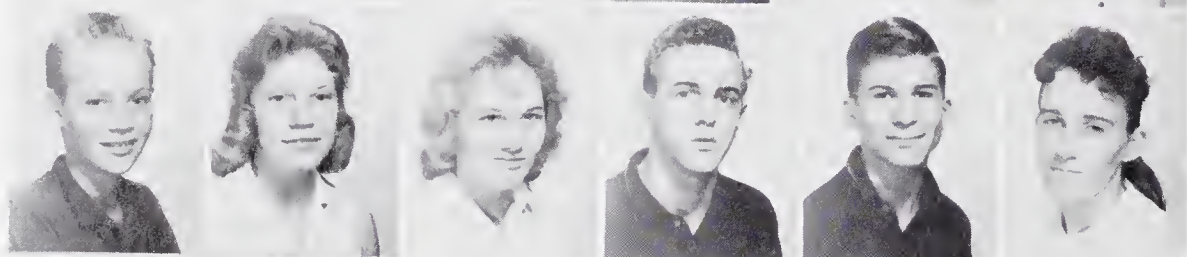
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Louise McCall  
Betty McConnell  
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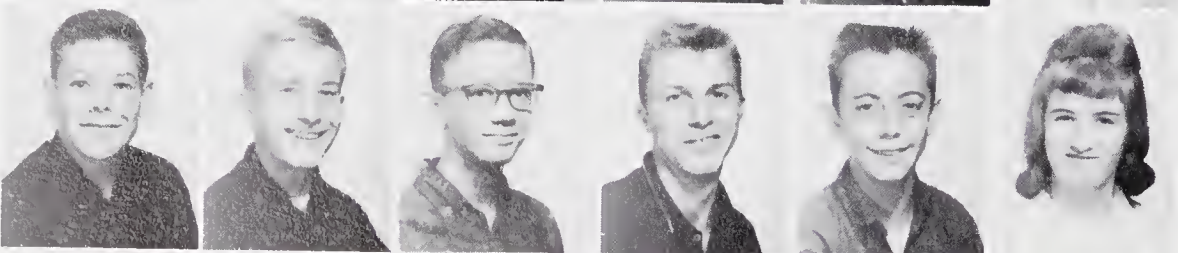
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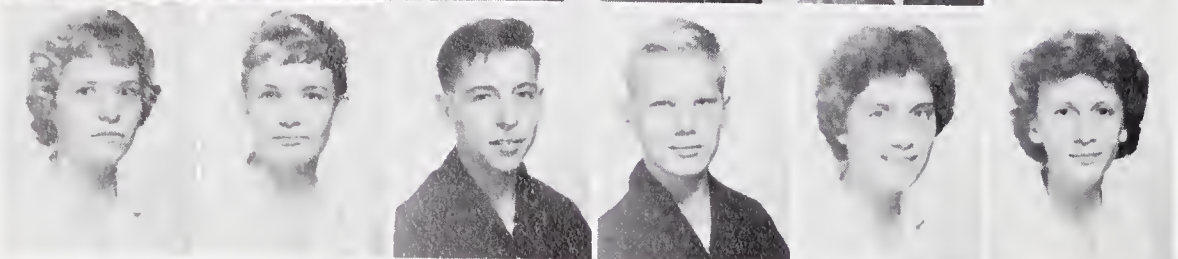
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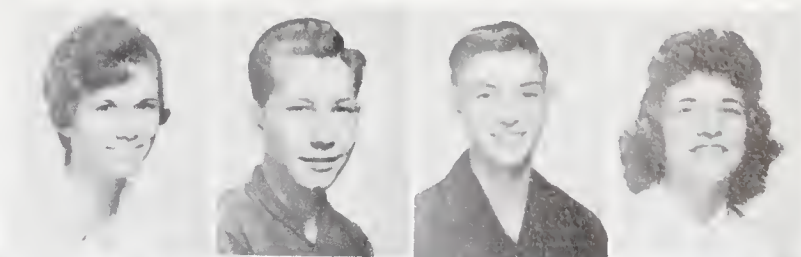
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Pat Poole  
Rheba Poston



Geraldine Prince  
Ed Pruett  
Bennie Ramsey  
Mary Ann Rice



Carolyn Rogers  
Clinton Sanders  
Helton Sanders  
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Sue Sanders  
Judy Scott



Jimmy Scroggs  
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Josephine Shepherd  
Jerry Shope  
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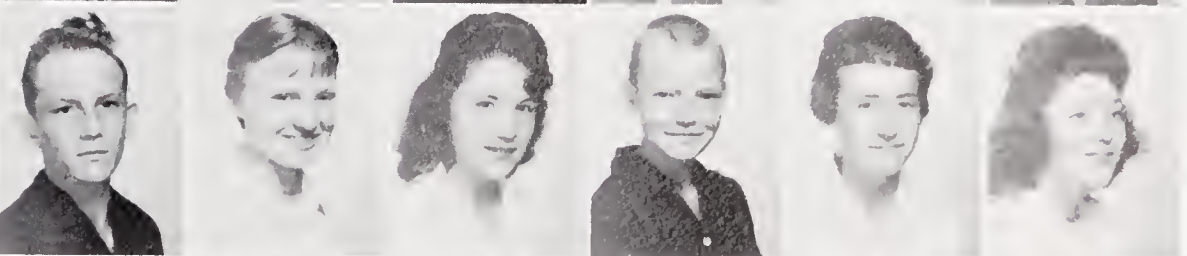
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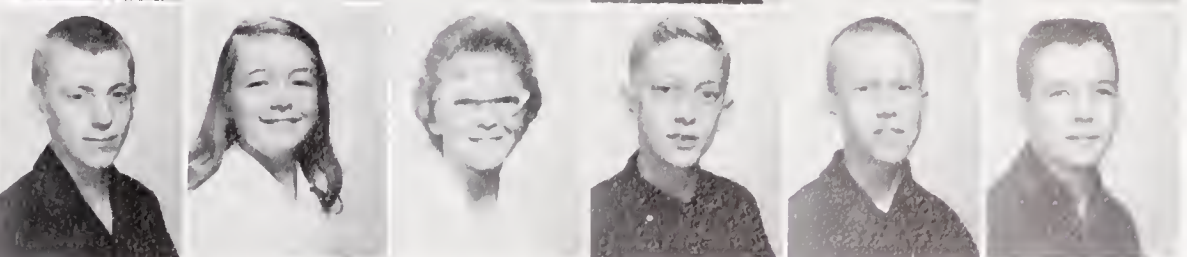
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Elaine Willis



Stephen Wilson  
Willis Wilson  
Carole Wurst  
Billy Wykle  
Dale Young  
Gene Young





... "Mathematics is the gate and key of all the sciences" ...



*First Row, (left to right):* Dorothy Bell, Ida Mae Ramey, Joan Pruett, Caroll Watkins, Pat Shope, Carol Calloway, Emma Jean Hogan, Sue Matthews, Linda Shope, Ann Fagg, and Patsy Fulcher. *Second Row:* Bob Gerwig, Adem Unal, Ronald Hogan, John Crawford, Tommy Cabe, Tommy Hunt, Larry Dryman, Lois Vanhook,

Allene Williamson, Betty Williamson, and Martha Angel. *Third Row:* Gary Crawford, Mac Bryant, Steve Bundy, Wayne Seaboek, Wade Cabe, J. B. Woody, Robert Vinson, Bill Crawford, Donald Davenport, Con Henderson, and Mr. L. C. Howard, Sponsor.

## Hi Pi Club



*OFFICERS (left to right):* Allene Williamson, President; Wade Cabe, Vice-President; Dot Bell, Secretary-Treasurer.



### PURPOSE

The purpose of this club is to broaden and deepen the interest of its members in mathematics, to increase knowledge of the subject, and to bring to others an appreciation of the values and beauties of the subject.



# Athletics





... "Action speaks louder than words" ...



SAMMY TALLENT  
*Halfback*



RONNIE MASON  
*Fullback*



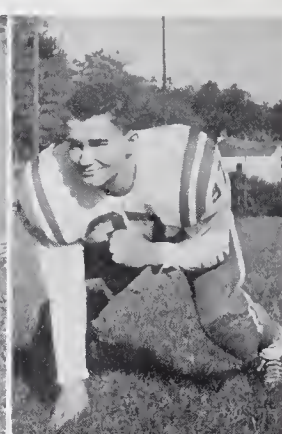
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*Guard*



JOHN SWAN  
*End*



LANDY  
PENDERGRASS  
*End*



BRUCE HEDDEN  
*Guard*



RONNIE HIGDON  
*End*



WAYNE HAIRE  
*Halfback*



BOB DINNES  
*Tackle*



DOUGLAS BAIRD  
*End*



JIM FRANKLIN  
*Halfback*



TOMMY HUNT  
*Guard*

## Football

DOUGLAS LEDFORD  
*Halfback*

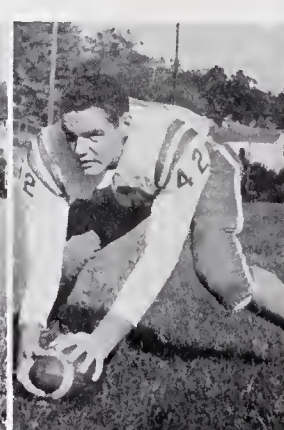
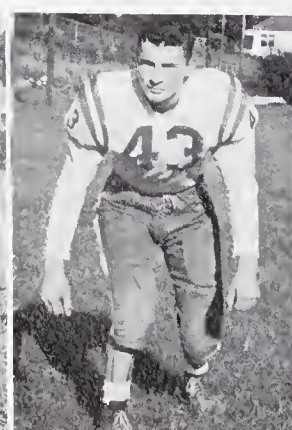
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*Tackle*

DOUGLAS TEAGUE  
*Tackle*

LANE DALTON  
*End*

DENNIS  
CRUNKLETON  
*Tackle*

KENNETH HOLDEN  
*Center*







LYMAN BRYANT  
*Tackle*



RADDY FRANKLIN  
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LARRY FRANKLIN  
*End*



WILLARD BARRETT  
*Tackle*



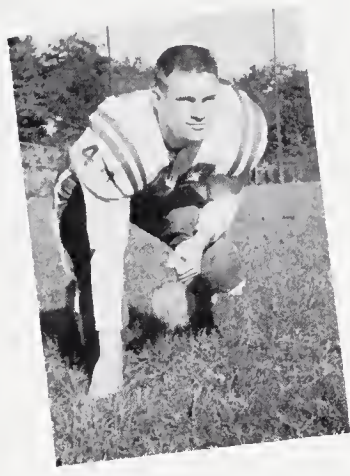
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*End*



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*Halfback*



GARY CRAWFORD  
*Tackle*



JIM WILLIAMS  
*Quarterback*



BILLY CRAWFORD  
*Tackle*



TEDDY CLARK  
*Halfback*



CLARENCE SEAY  
*Fullback*

SONNY BURRELL  
*End*

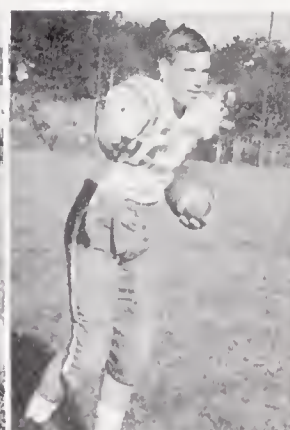
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JIM CABE  
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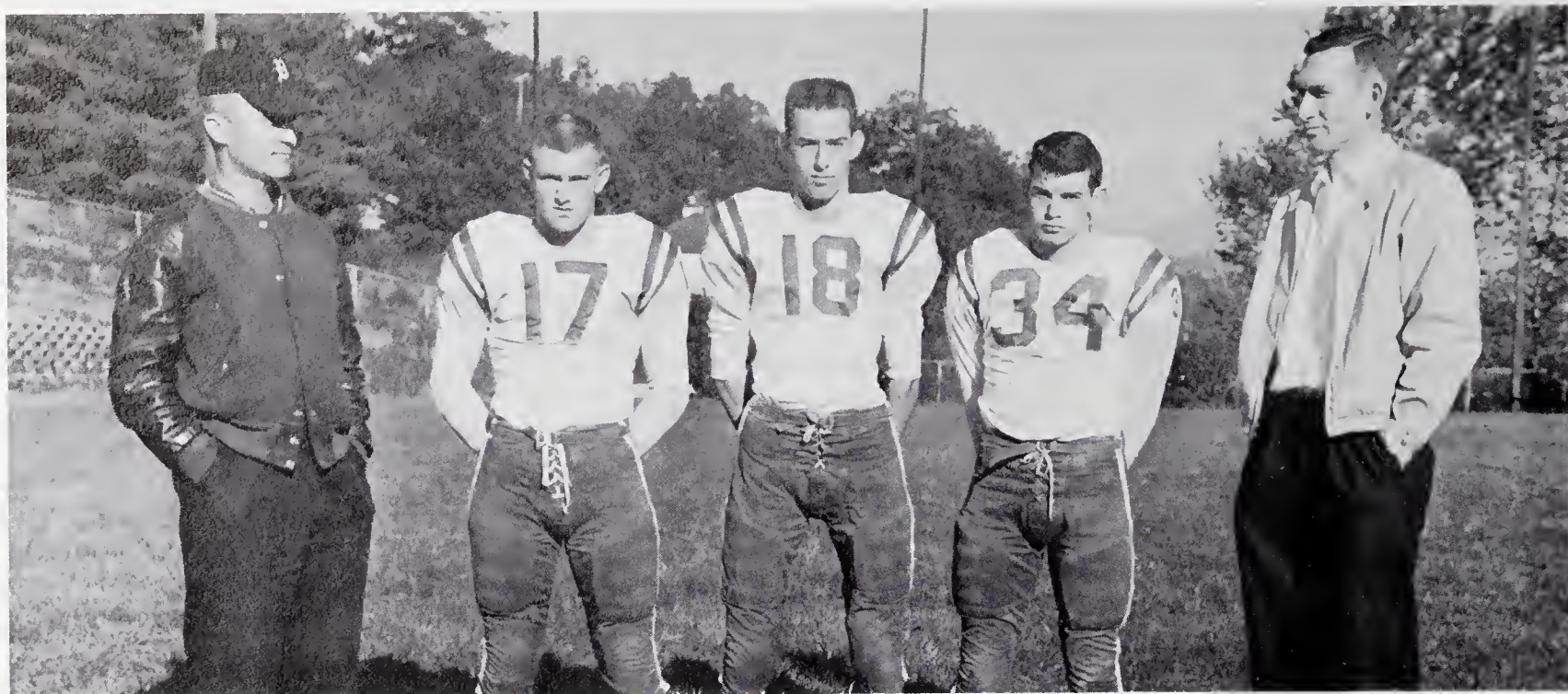
JERRY CLARK  
*Guard*



1961



# Football



## Coaches and Co-Captains

(Left to right): Coach Richard Stott; Co-captains Clarence Seay, Jim Franklin, and Tommy Hunt; Coach Grady Corbin.



## Varsity

*First Row (left to right):* Leon Holland, Alvin Healy, Willard Barrett, Teddy Clark, Ronnie Mason, Lyman Bryant, Wayne Haire, Jerry Clark, Bruce Hedden, Douglas Seay, Wallace Baker, and Sammy Tallent.

*Second Row:* Billy Crawford, Mac Bryant, Larry Franklin, Jim Williams, Clarence Seay, Gary Crawford, Douglas Teague, Tommy

Hunt, Johnny Taylor, Kenneth Hall, Bob Dinnes, and Douglas Ledford.

*Third Row:* Dennis Crunkleton, Jim Cabe, Spike Maddox, Lane Dalton, Landy Pendergrass, John Swan, Jim Franklin, Douglas Baird, Ronnie Higdon, Kenneth Holden, Raddy Franklin, and Sonny Burrell.



# Football



## Managers

HOYT POTTS AND CHARLES SLAGLE

### FOOTBALL SCORE BOARD

Franklin 40	Clayton, Ga. 13
Franklin 24	Georgia Industrial 0
Franklin 30	Cherokee 13
Franklin 43	Sylva 7
Franklin 19	Robbinsville 13
Franklin 19	Swain 21
Franklin 0	Murphy 42
Franklin 26	Hayesville 6
Franklin 6	Andrews 12



## Junior Varsity

*First Row (left to right):* L. T. Gibson, Alex Corbin, Paul Arnes, J. C. Anderson, Marion Pitts, Jimmy Taylor, Lee McGlamery, Joe Hall, and Gene Young.

*Second Row:* Coach C. K. Olson, Johnny Cabe, Lewis Ashe, Tommy Fagg, George Mallonee, Max Cunningham, and Ronnie Barnes.



# Cheerleaders

... "Go, Panthers! Go!" ...



JANE CAGLE  
*Captain*



SANDRA NORTON



CAROL HEDDEN



SARA BRYSON



BETTY CLOER



JANE MALLONEE

SALLY PRICE

SUSIE HENSON







## Varsity

(Left to right): Sandra Norton, Susie Henson, Jane Cagle, Betty Cloer, Jane Mallonee, Sara Bryson, Carol Hedden, and Sally Price.



## Junior Varsity

(Left to right): Sue Crawford, Betty Davis, Merrilee Bryson, Pat Poole, Frances Duncan, Sharon Mason, Jane Byrd, Joyce Cloer, and Carole Wurst.



... "Victory, Victory, that's our goal" ...

# Girls' Basketball



JESSIE CARPENTER  
*Forward*



MARY LOU CABE  
*Captain  
Forward*



CAROLYN MYERS  
*Forward*

## SCHEDULE

Franklin	Hayesville
Franklin	Sylva
Franklin	Cherokee
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Franklin	Hayesville
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Franklin	Cullowhee



WANDA HOUSTON  
*Guard*



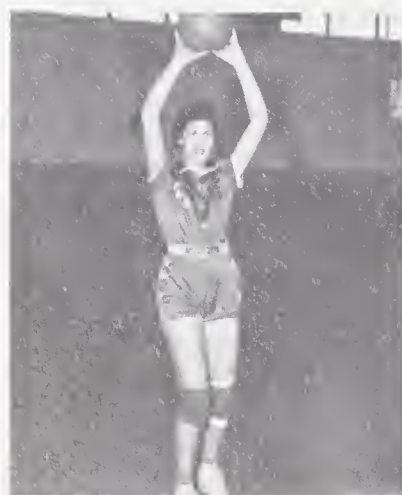
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SHARON DUVALL  
*Forward*



ELMYRA LEDFORD  
*Guard*



LINDA LEATHERMAN  
*Forward*



BETTY ANN BULGIN  
*Guard*



MARILYN GWINNER  
*Guard*



CHERRY VAUGHN  
*Forward*



## SCHEDULE

Franklin ..... Highlands  
 Franklin ..... Glenville  
 Franklin ..... Sylva  
 Franklin ..... Cherokee  
 Franklin ..... Swain  
 Franklin ..... Cullowhee  
 Franklin ..... Highlands  
 Franklin ..... Glenville



MRS. ROSE CORBIN  
*Coach*



LINDA CORBIN  
*Guard*



FRANCES TAYLOR  
*Forward*



JOYCE ANGEL  
*Guard*



JEWEL FOX  
*Guard*



EVA LYN SAMS  
*Guard*



DOROTHY STOCKTON  
*Forward*



SHELIA DUVALL  
*Forward*

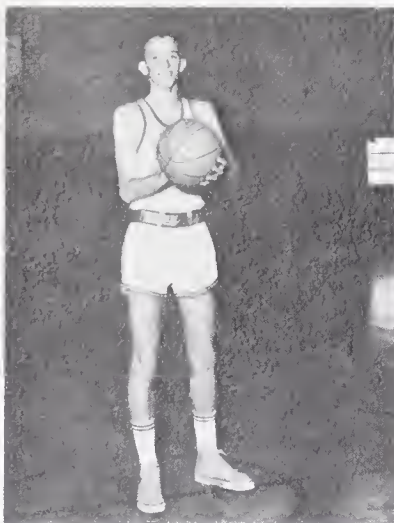


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*Manager*

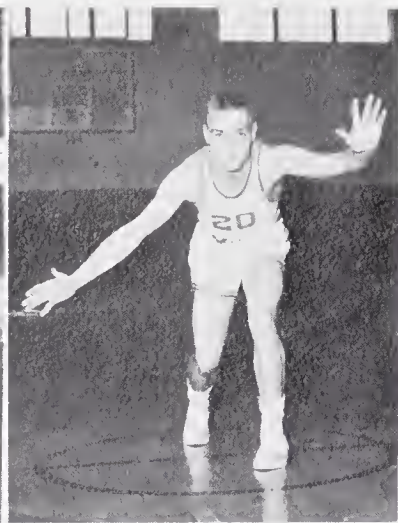


... "Goals to Glory" ...

## Boys' Basketball



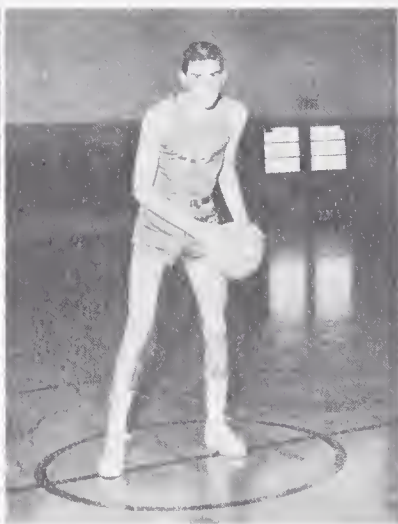
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*Forward*



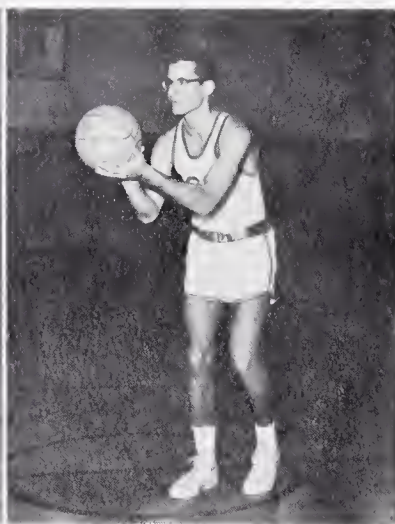
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*Guard*



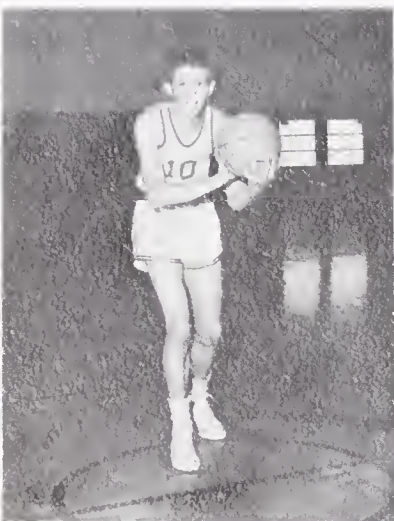
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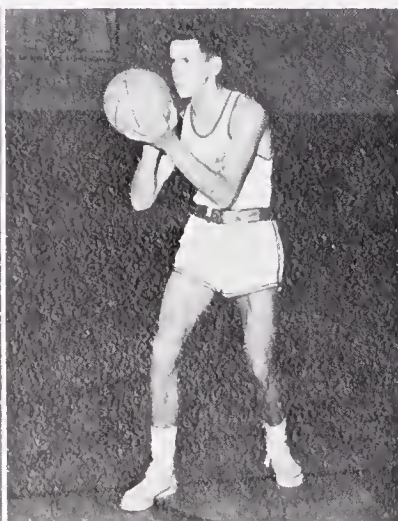
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*Center*



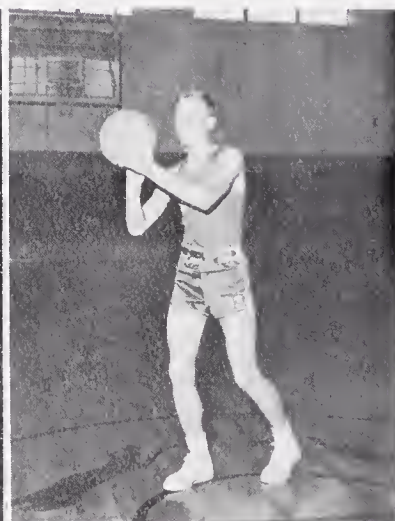
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*Center*



JIM CABE  
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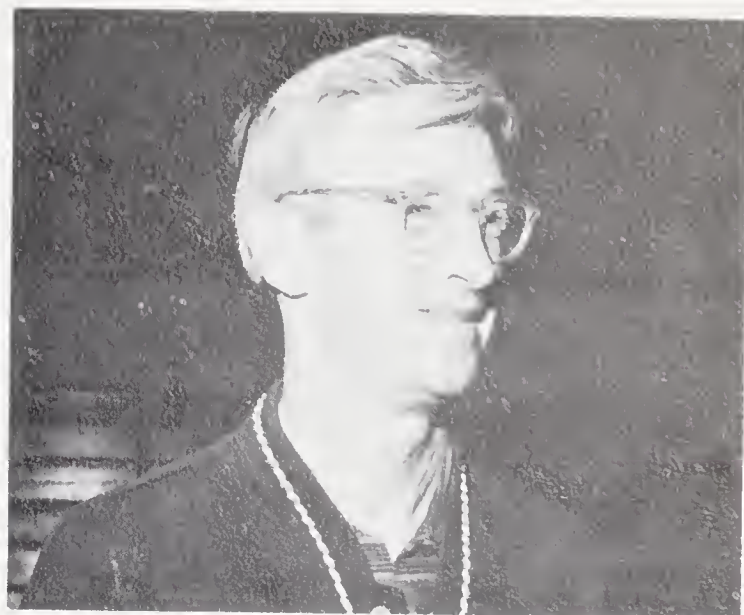




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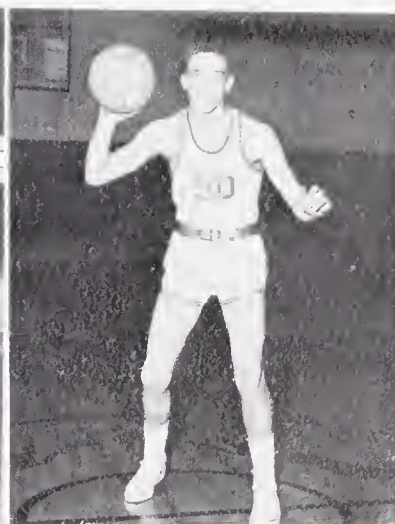
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*Coach*



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*Guard*



RONNIE HIGDON  
*Center*



TURNER BRYSON  
*Guard*



ARVIL HOLLAND.  
*Guard*



TEX CORBIN  
*Guard*



LARRY FRANKLIN  
*Manager*



# Junior Varsity Basketball

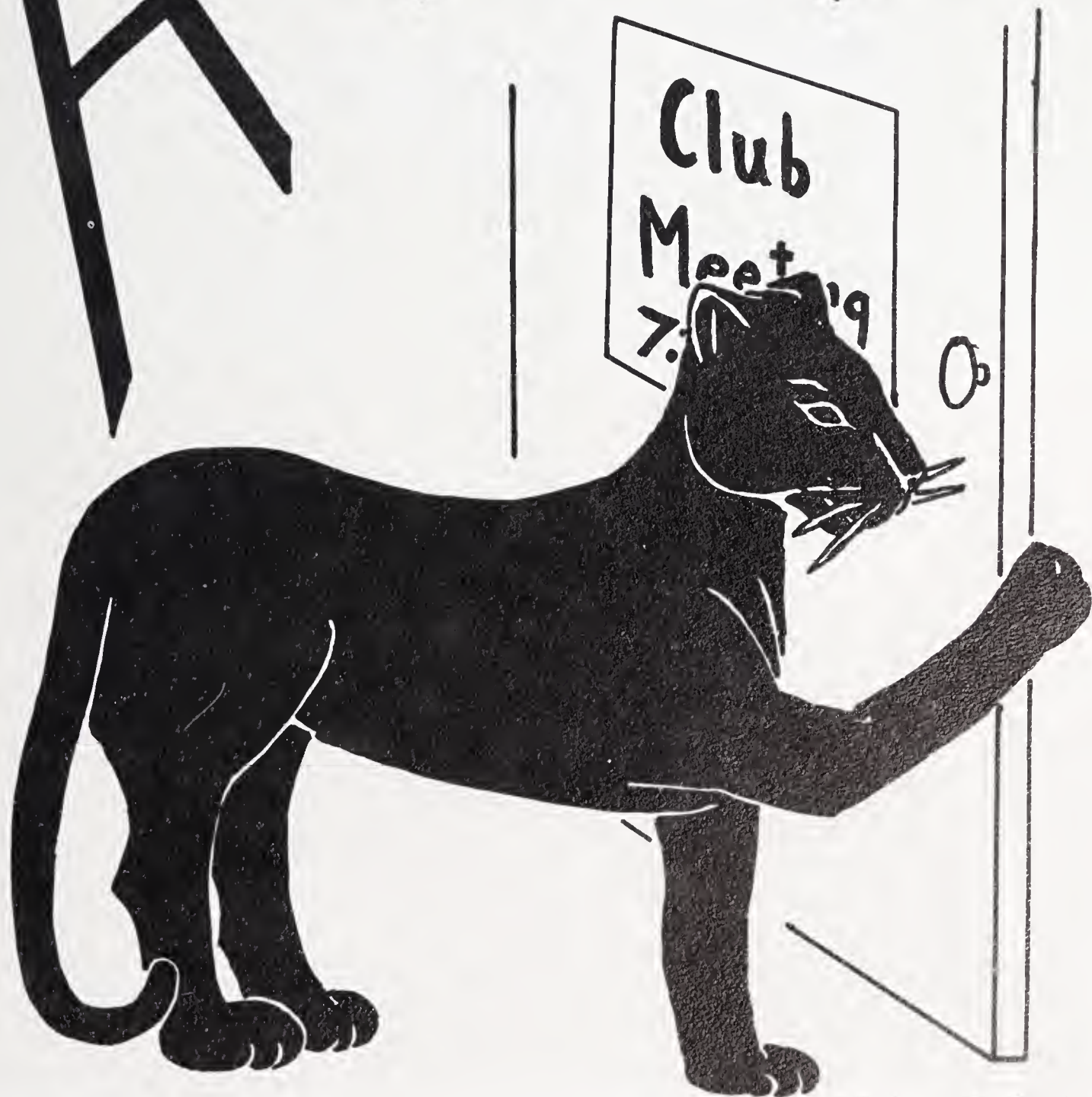


*First Row (left to right):* Dennis Houston, Joe Hall, L. T. Gibson, and Bennie Ramsey.  
*Second Row:* Coach C. K. Olson, Donald Fisher, Lyle McGaha, Bill Houston, and Robert Gibson.





# Activities





... "Many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore" ...

## The Laurel Leaf Staff



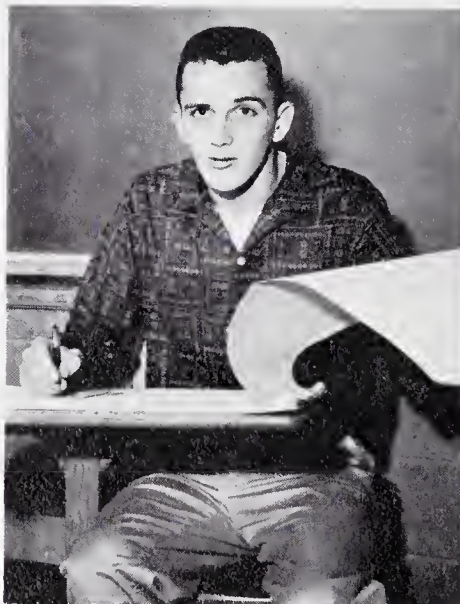
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*Assistant Advertising Manager*



... "Roots of the nation" ...

## Future Farmers of America

*First Row (right to left):* Joe Chastain, Helton Sanders, Tommy Fouts, Steve Buchanan, David Enloe, Robert Enloe, Gary Welch, and Marion Pitts.

*Second Row:* Brownlow Green, Dayton Mashburn, James Cook, Mack Tallent, Ted Bingham, Johnny Taylor, Larry Franklin, and Randal Vaughn.

*Third Row:* Jimmy Taylor, Darrell Lee, Kenneth McConnell, Bruce Hedden, Ronnie Bolton, Eddie Pruitt, Wayne Cunningham, Steve Wilson, Wayne Justice, Calvin Rogers, E. J. Bradley, Tex Corbin, and Jimmy Williams.

*Forth Row:* Spike Maddox, Jerry Sorrells, Lavaughn Stiwinter, Wayne Ballew, Max Morgan, Douglas Teague, Jimmy Hall, Roger Morgan, Dwight Southard, Sam Crawford, Mitchell Huggins, and Alvin Elliot.

*Fifth Row:* Colman Coggins, Harry Henry, Carroll Tallent, Jerry Dooley, James Cabe, Joe Campbell, Johnny Cabe, Walter Taylor, Albert Justice, and Newton Shields.

*Sixth Row:* Warren Henry, Lane Dalton, Dickie Gibson, Dean Conner, Lowell Crawford, Roy Henson, Sherman Gibson, Howard Bishop, Ray Fox, and Larry Cabe.



The F. F. A. constructed booth at the County Fair.



The Parliamentary Procedure Team is in action at the Father and Son Banquet.



The F. F. A. holds an annual barbeque in the spring.





OFFICERS (*left to right*): Mr. Wayne Proffitt, Sponsor; Alan Maddox, Sentinel; Tex Corbin, President; Carol Tallent, Reporter; and Dickie Gibson, Vice-President. Absent from the picture are Johnny Taylor, Secretary, and Douglas Teague, Treasurer.



*"The best witness is a written paper" . . .*

## The Mountain Echo Staff



MISS DARLENE COLLINS  
*Sponsor*



Douglas Baird, Sports Editor,  
and Jane Cagle, Reporter



DWAIN DOWNS  
*Editor*



Roseanne Cabe and  
Lois Vanhook, Reporters



Estell Britton and Peggy Dills,  
Feature Editors



Linda York, News Editor,  
and Linda Southard, Assistant Editor

The primary purpose of *The Mountain Echo* is to serve as the voice of the students of Franklin High School. The staff at all times strives to inform, as well as entertain, while giving its staff members a chance to apply their knowledge of English and typing and to practice creative writing.



... "Success requires effort" ...

## The Beta Club



MRS. MILDRED MARTIN  
*Sponsor*



LINDA MORROW  
*President*



PAT SHOPE  
*Vice-President*

The purpose of the club is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the high school students, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and to assist students to continue their education after high school.



Dorothy Bell  
Janice Bowman  
Wade Cabe



Patsy Corbin  
Gary Crawford  
Emma Jean Hogan  
Juanita Johnson  
Elmyra Ledford



Ida Mae Ramey  
Linda Shope  
Lois Vanhook  
Genevieve Whitmire  
Allene Williamson



... "Patterns for the future" ...



OFFICERS (left to right): Barbara Talley, Treasurer; Jane Byrd, Reporter; Nancy Howard, Song Leader; Mary Jo Swafford, Vice-President; Carol Ann Hedden, President; Mrs. Carolyn Cogan, Sponsor; Anne Blaine, Historian; Roseanne Cabe, Secretary; and Wanda Bailey, Parliamentarian.

## Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization that strives to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. This organization fosters the development of creative leadership in home and community life and provides wholesome individual and group recreation. Its membership includes those students who wish to further their interest in Home Economics.



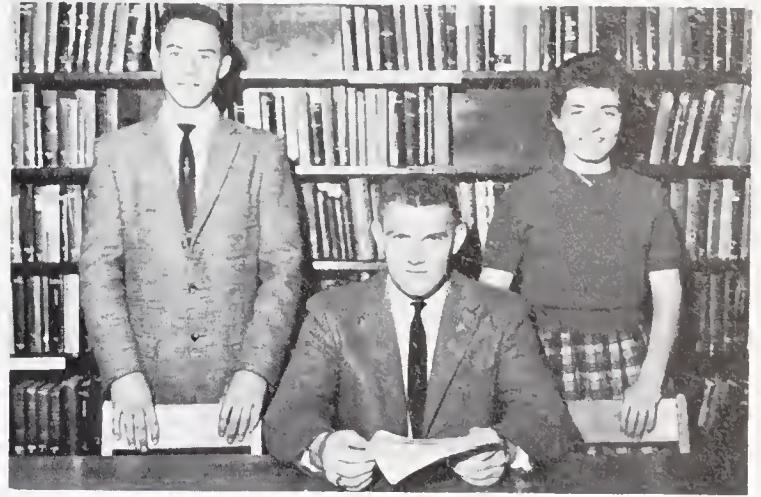
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Third Row: Patsy Norton, Alice Cook, Deanne Ledford, Virginia Gladwell, Judy McFalls, Mary Jo Swafford, Evelyn Tallent, Ann Hudspeth, Patsy Moses, Peggy Dietz, Wanda Bailey, Linda Sanders, Nancy Howard, Faye Kimsey, Brenda Shook, and Wanda Houston.



... "Of the people, by the people, for the people" ...



OFFICERS (left to right): Charles Waldroop, Vice-President; Clarence Seay, President; and Betty Cloer, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Student Council

The students of Franklin High School are represented in the Student Council by one representative from each homeroom. Through this organization good citizenship and loyalty to Franklin High School are promoted. Various activities are sponsored by the Student Council throughout the school year. They include Homecoming activities, a student dance, and various projects of benefit to the school.



STANDING (left to right): Carole Wurst, Glenda Lee, Sharon Mason, Jane Byrd, Suzanne Cunningham, Linda Corbin, Carole Nelson, Adem Unal, Tex Corbin, Sonny Burrell, Wayne Seabock, Linda Henderson, Sara Bryson, Elmyra Ledford, Mary Lou Cabe, Linda Sue Phillips, Carol Thompson, Pat Poole, Clair Belle Gra-

ham, and Carol Hedden.  
Seated: Lois Vanhook, Joe Hall, Betty Williamson, Bob Dimmes, Charles Waldroop, Clarence Seay, Betty Cloer, Tommy Hunt, Sammy Tallent, Betty Ann Bulgin, and Shelia Duvall.



... "We came, we saw, we conquered" ...



*First Row (left to right):* Hoyt Potts, Gary Crawford, Bruce Hedden, Alan Maddox, Jerry Clark, Douglas Teague, and Leon Holland.  
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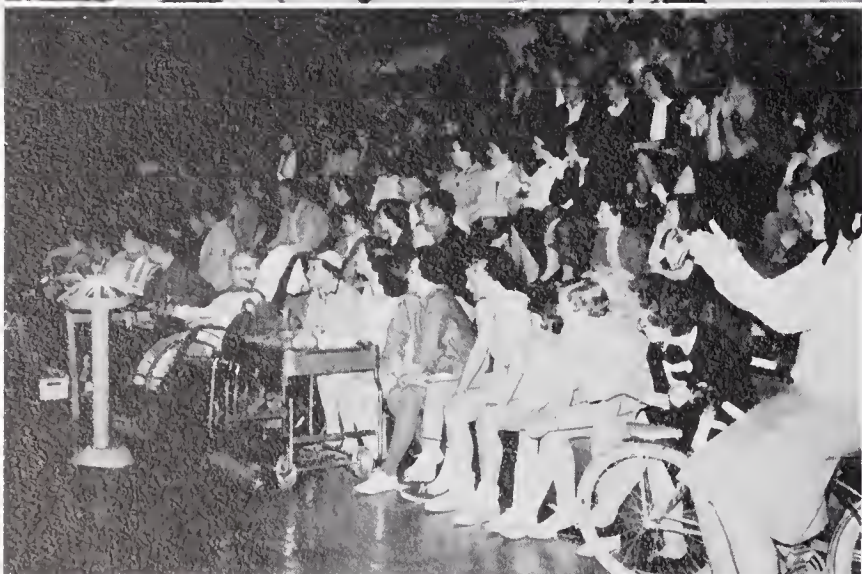
las Ledford, Landy Pendergrass, Bob Dinnes, Robert Daniels, and Wallace Baker.

*Fourth Row:* Charles Slagle, Jim Franklin, Kenneth Holden, Ronnie Higdon, Douglas Baird, David Simpson, Robert Wallace, Tex Corbin, and Mac Bryant.

## Boys' Monogram Club



*OFFICERS (left to right):* Teddy Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Richard Stott, Sponsor; Jim Franklin, President; and Ronnie Higdon, Vice-President.



The Boys' Monogram Club is made up of boys who have earned a letter in athletics at Franklin High School. Monogram letters are awarded by the coaches at a banquet sponsored by the Franklin Rotary Club. The main function of the club is to stimulate participation in athletics and promote sportsmanship. The club co-sponsors the Senior-Faculty Basketball game in the spring.



... "You've done yourselves proud" ...



*First Row (left to right):* Jane Cagle, Carol Hedden, Dorothy Stockton, Betty Cloer, and Sara Lee Bryson.  
*Second Row:* Elmyra Ledford, Jessie Carpenter, Carolyn Myers,

Mary Lou Cabe, and Janice Bowman.  
*Third Row:* Jane Mallonee, Virginia Boyd, Linda Leatherman, Wanda Houston, and Jewel Fox.

## Girls' Monogram Club



*OFFICERS (left to right):* Mary Lou Cabe, Vice-President; Jessie Carpenter, Treasurer; Janice Bowman, President; Jane Cagle, Secretary, and Mrs. Rose Corbin, Sponsor.



The Girls' Monogram Club is composed entirely of girls who have earned a letter in basketball or as a cheerleader.

The purpose of the club is to create good sportsmanship in all school activities.

Each year the club sponsors a social, at which time monogram letters are awarded. The club also co-sponsors a Senior-Faculty Basketball Game in the spring. This is a highlight of the year for the student body. New members are initiated into the club at this time.



... "Far away places with strange sounding names" ...



OFFICERS (First Row: left to right): Mrs. Bertha Standley, Sponsor; Betty Cloer, Critic; Carolyn Myers, Sergeant-At-Arms; Carol Calloway, Third Vice-President; Matha Angel, Treasurer. Second Row: Betty Williamson, Second Vice-President; Jeanne Jacobs, President; Nancy Cochran, Secretary; Randy Jones, Reporter, and Steve Bundy, Vice-President.

## Spanish Club

The purpose of this club is to promote the practice of Spanish and the familiarization of the members with customs, literature, Spanish, Spanish-American arts, and to increase the friendship between the Spanish speaking countries and the United States.

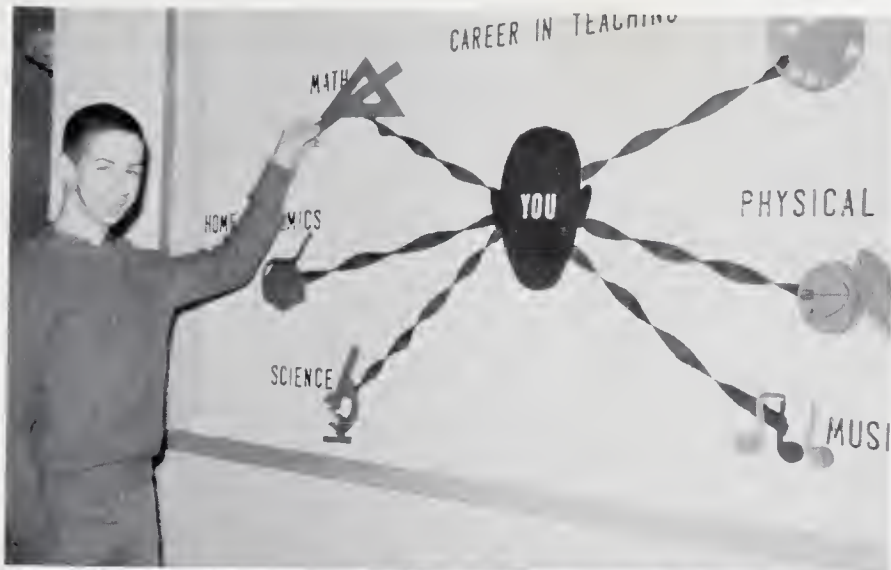


First Row (left to right): Martha Angel, Martha Blaine, Pat Newman, Shirley Reynolds, Betty Cloer, Carolyn Myers, Hilda Sanders, and Carol Calloway. Second Row: Mrs. Bertha Standley, Nancy Cochran, Betty Williamson, Deanne Ledford, Judy McFalls, Jeanne Jacobs, Nancy Berry,

Judy Evans, Jessie Mashburn, Barbara Tallent, and Nancy Dowdle. Third Row: Wayne Seabock, Wade Cabe, Randy Jones, Alice Seagle, Doris McConnell, Robert Vinson, Pat Gibson, Eugene Norton, and Steve Bundy.



... "He who teaches, learns" ...



OFFICERS First Row (left to right): Mrs. Lois Fulton, Sponsor; Sandra Norton, Secretary; Janice Bowman, President; Carol Calloway, Treasurer; and Miss Jean Phillips, Sponsor. Second Row: Jeanne Jacobs, Vice-President; Robert Vinson, Reporter; Tommy Evans, Historian; and Lynda Whitaker, Parliamentarian. (Absent from picture): Ida Mae Ramey, Historian.

## F. T. A. Club

The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to interest students in becoming teachers. The F. T. A. promotes the realization of the value of education to the American way of life.

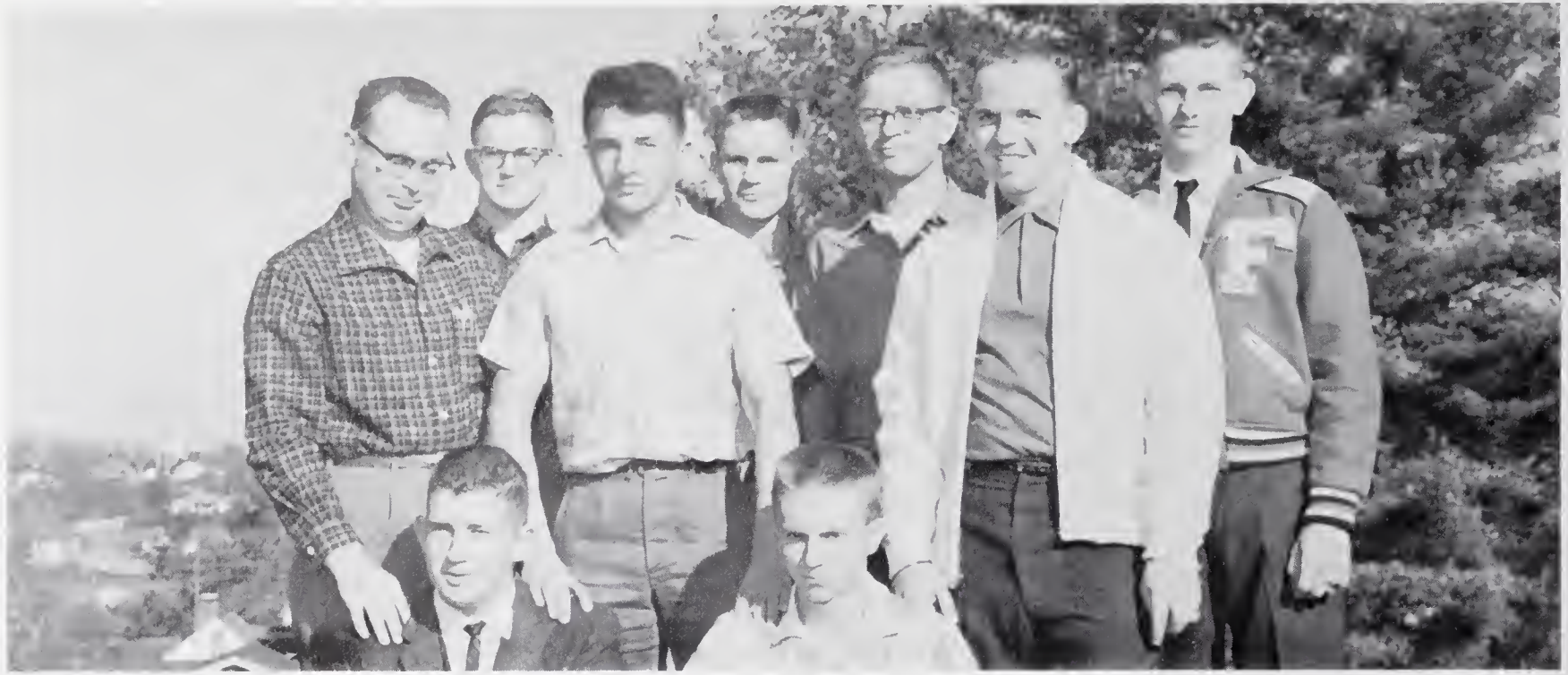


First Row (left to right): Carol Calloway, Ida Mae Ramey, Pat Shope, Hilda Sanders, Janice Bowman, Sue Matthews, Carol Thompson, Martha Blaine, and Rebecca Grant. Second Row: Betty Sue Williamson, Betty Ray, Anne Blaine, Judy Evans, Allene Williamson, Sandra Norton, Jewel Fox, Emma

Lou Stanfield, Joan Pruett, and Linda Sue Phillips. Third Row: Nancy Cochran, Ann Hudspeth, Margaret Evitt, Emma Siler, Tommy Evans, Robert Vinson, Paul Cabe, Bob Gerwig, and Juanita Vaughn.



... "Not by brawn, but by brains" ...

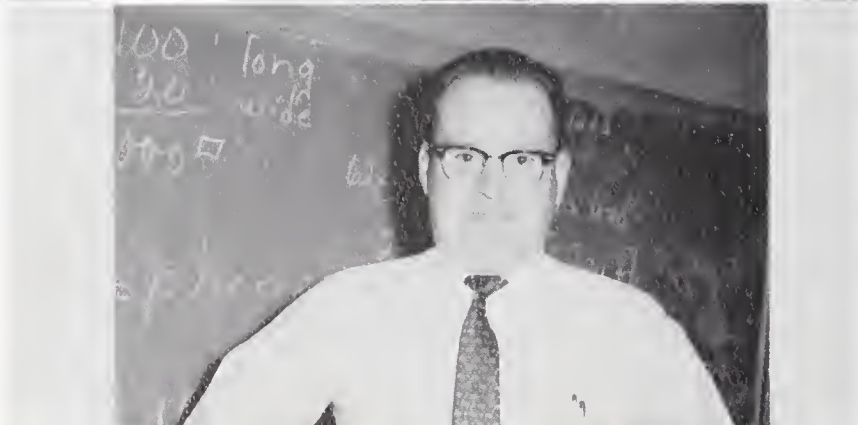


*First Row (left to right): Jim Shuford, and Ronald Hogan.  
Second Row: Mr. Clayton Ramsey, Adem Unal, and Larry Dryman.  
Third Row: Mac Bryant, Gary Crawford, Bill Crawford, and Landy Pendergrass.*

## Chess Club



*OFFICERS (left to right): Landy Pendergrass, Bishop (Vice-President); Mr. Clayton Ramsey, Sponsor; Wayne Seaboek, Knight (Secretary-Treasurer); and Mac Bryant, King (President).*



The Chess Club members are banded together for the enjoyment of chess and training through the strategy of making moves and end moves.



... "There's a song in the air" ...



*First Row (left to right):* Carolyn Myers, Betty Ray, Mary June McConnell, Patsy Cunningham, June Wells, Frances Duncan, Sue Crawford, Martha Blaine, Jane Hoilman, and Jewel Fox.  
*Second Row:* Pat Ray, Suzanne Cunningham, Sandra Norton, Donna Stewart, Marcia Olson, Sylvia Ledford, Margaret Swan, Ann Fagg, Linda York, Linda Tallent, and Emma Siler.  
*Third Row:* Judy Evans, Charlene Chastain, Julia Ann Shields, Janice Stewart, Ruth Gillespie, Merrilee Bryson, Lyn West, Carolyn Shook, Nancy Howard, Peggy Cunningham, and Linda Henderson.  
*Fourth Row:* Roseanne Cabe, Anne Blaine, Linda Ledford, Betty

Ann Bulgin, Sharon Duvall, Barbara Medlin, Sandra Henson, Cheryl Vaughn, Susie Henson, Sarah Berry, Carol Thompson, and Winnie Gregory.

*Fifth Row:* Jim Shuford, Randy Jones, Sammy Tallent, Hoyt Potts, Jerry Clark, Ronnie Mason, Clarence Seay, Charles Slagle, and Teddy Clark.

*Sixth Row:* Mr. Roy M. Biddle, Jr., Sponsor; Gary Crawford, Larry Dryman, Alex Grant, Douglas Teague, Jimmy Teague, Tommy Hunt, and Nancy Cochran, Pianist.

## Franklin High Chorus



*OFFICERS (left to right):* Nancy Cochran, Vice-President; Ruth Gillespie, Custodian of the Music; June Wells, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandra Norton, Pianist; and Margaret Swan, President.



The aim of the Franklin High School Chorus is to create a love and appreciation of music of all types within each member. The Club gives the students who wish to join an opportunity to participate in the numerous programs which are presented by the club at various intervals throughout the school year.



... "Never fear the want of business" ...



OFFICERS: *First Row (left to right):* Estell Britton, Treasurer; Jane Cagle, Secretary; and Sally McClure, Reporter. *Second Row:* Turner Bryson, President; Earl Elliott, Historian; Nancy Whittington, Vice-President; Linda Tallent, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Marjorie Crawford, Sponsor.

## F. B. L. A. Club

The Future Business Leaders of America helps its members to achieve a better understanding of everyday business and economic practices, procedures, and conditions. It provides its members with an additional prestige credential when applying for jobs, and the organization also gives an opportunity for experience in operating not only as a part of a local, but also as a part of a national and state organization.



*First Row (left to right):* Delma Carpenter, Shirley Holland, Gayla Mashburn, Patsy Cunningham, Hilda Sanders, Nina Cook, and June Wells.

*Second Row:* Judy McFalls, Evelyn Tallent, Jane Cagle, Linda York, Estell Britton, Ida Mae Ramey, and Jackie Sue Johnson.

*Third Row:* Beulah Watson, Sally McClure, Barbara Barrett, Deanne

Ledford, Linda Tallent, Mary Jo Waldroop, Nancy Whittington, and Martha Blaine.

*Fourth Row:* Mrs. Marjorie Crawford, Sponsor, Doyle Young, Earl Elliott, Turner Bryson, Gilmer Roper, J. E. Emory, Jack Cabe, Donnie Clay, and Kenneth Jones.



... "Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee" ...



MR. FRANK RAMSEY  
*Sponsor*

## Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol participates in the various school activities throughout the entire year by assisting the Police Department and faculty members in keeping an orderly flow of traffic at ball games. They assist the faculty in helping to maintain order and keeping people off the court during the basketball season. Primarily, they help the smaller children to cross the streets safely and raise and lower the school flag.



*First Row (left to right):* Herbert Hurst, Gary Young, and Jerry Clark.

*Second Row:* David Raby; Dennis Vinson, Lt. Captain; Duel Car-

penter; Larry Burch; and Michael Coates, Co-Captain.

*Third Row:* John Myers, Elbert Angel, George Wallace, Terry Brooks, and Bill Reid, Captain.



... "All the sweet serenity of books" ...



*First Row (left to right):* Robert Vinson, Linda Henderson, Mary Jo Waldroop, John Crawford, Nancy Jane Bureh, and Jeanne Jacobs.  
*Second Row:* Adem Unal, Patricia Ashe, Mary Frances Myers, Evelyn Tallent, Evelyn Dills, Lyn West, Evelyn Long, Nancy

Howard, and Janet Holland.

*Third Row:* Mrs. Mamie Scroggs, Sponsor; Wayne Tallent; Paul Vinson; Dennis Brookshire; and Terry Brooks.

## Library Club



*OFFICERS: First Row (left to right):* John Crawford, President, and Nancy Jane Bureh, Vice-President.  
*Second Row:* Linda Henderson, Treasurer; Robert Vinson, Reporter; and Mary Jo Waldroop, Secretary.



The Library Club serves many purposes in Franklin High School. The main purpose is to increase pupil interest and participation in school library work. Other purposes are to provide opportunity for experiencing the satisfactions inherent in service to fellow students and teachers, and to arouse interest in the study of librarianship as a profession. This club hopes to provide increased and improved library service to the school.



# Features





... "A smattering of everything" ...

Senior

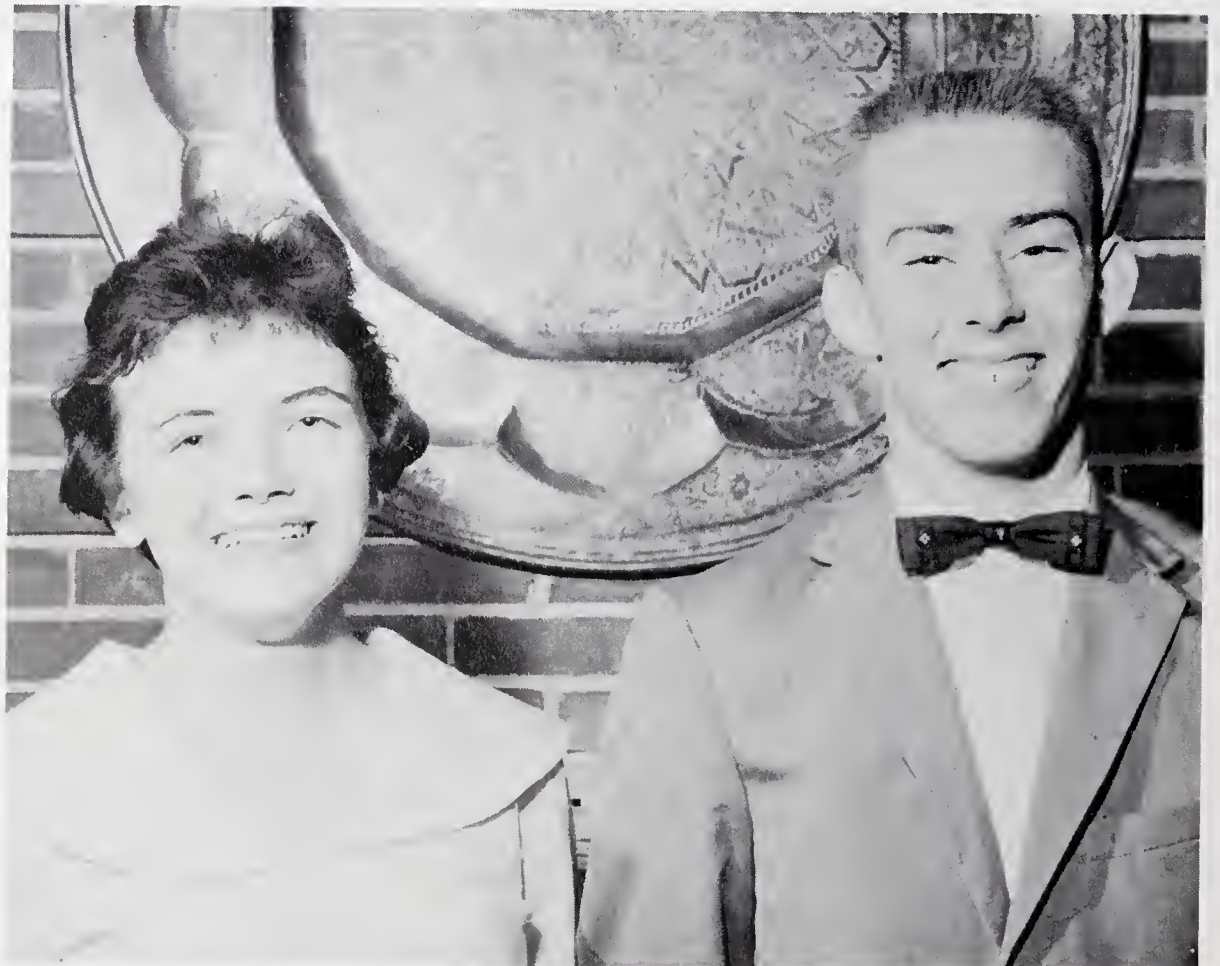


"Whether a path or a road they take,  
Successes in life they're sure to make."

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
GARY CRAWFORD AND JOAN PRUETT

BEST ALL ROUND  
ELMYRA LEDFORD AND JIM FRANKLIN

"In school, community, church,  
and nation,  
They make the best of any  
situation."





# Superlatives

"Their looks appeal to all they meet,  
In appearance they can't be beat."

PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME  
VIRGINIA BOYD AND RONNIE MASON



MOST POPULAR  
TOMMY HUNT AND LINDA SHOPE



"Their popularity is not  
spread thin,  
In all they attempt they're  
bound to win."





"They're the most athletic in  
our class,  
In sports they can never be  
surpassed."

## MOST ATHLETIC

MARY LOU CABE AND DOUGLAS BAIRD

"Just look at their grades and you will see,  
Why in this spot they happen to be."

## MOST STUDIOUS

DOROTHY BELL AND WADE CABE





# Superlatives

"They're our best citizens,  
we're proud to say,  
Lives of character they  
always display."



## BEST CITIZENS

ALLENE WILLIAMSON AND TURNER BRYSON



"Whether you win or whether you lose,  
This is the pair that you should choose."

## BEST SPORTS

TEX CORBIN AND JANICE BOWMAN





"Courtesy, as a rule, is forgotten today,  
These two remember it in every way."

MOST COURTEOUS  
EMMA JEAN HOGAN AND WAYNE JUSTICE

NEATEST  
KENNETH HALL AND LINDA RICKMAN

"Too many times neatness  
is rare,  
It is customary for this pair."





# Superlatives

"Some think dignity is not best,  
This pair puts that thought to a test."

**MOST DIGNIFIED**  
TEDDY CLARK AND LOIS VANHOOK



**MOST INFLUENTIAL**  
CLARENCE SEAY AND  
GENEVIEVE WHITMIRE



"If their actions continue to  
be the same,  
Their influence will win them  
pride and fame."





"Here indeed we find quite a  
pair,  
Such personality is quite rare."

BEST PERSONALITY

CHARLES SLAGLE AND BETTY ANN YOUNG

"This pair is witty in every way,  
Their pranks and jokes prove it every day."

CLASS WITS

JANICE THOMPSON AND JAMES CORNE





# Superlatives

"Their work is fine; at play  
they're swell;  
At making friends these two  
excel."



FRIENDLIEST  
TOMMY MCCOLLUM AND PATSY CORBIN



"These two are talented, needless to say,  
Because God made them just that way."

MOST TALENTED  
NANCY COCHRAN AND TOMMY EVANS

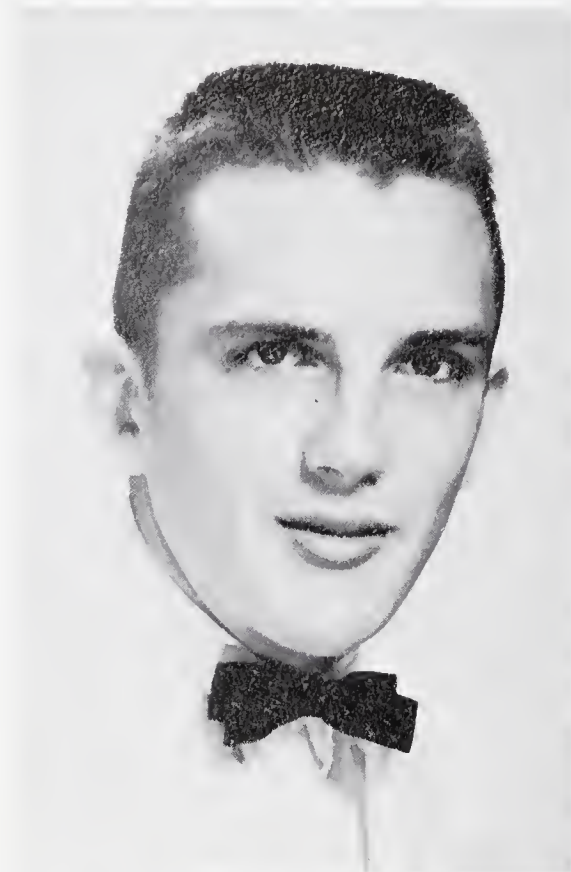


... "Leaders of the future" ...

## Outstanding Seniors

DOUGLAS BAIRD

*Sports Editor, The Laurel Leaf  
Co-Captain, Basketball Team*



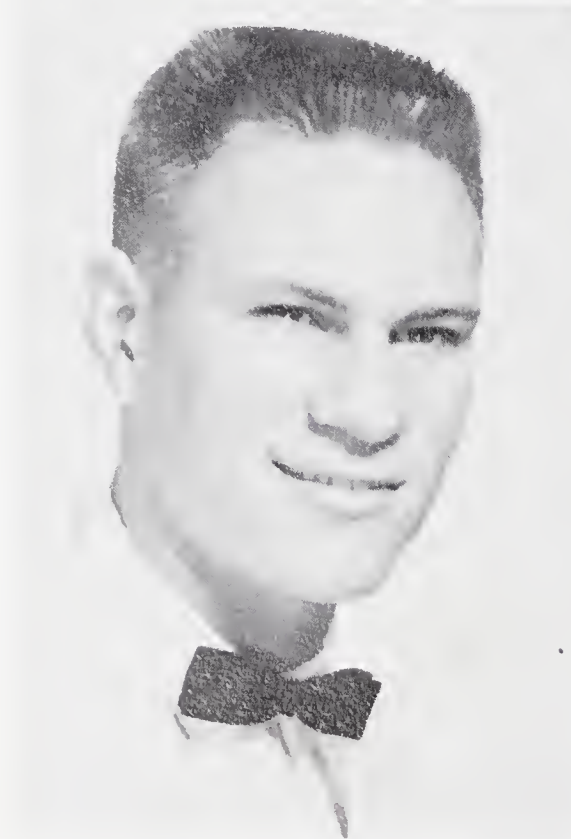
MARY LOU CABE

*Vice-President, Girls' Monogram Club  
Captain, Girls' Basketball Team*



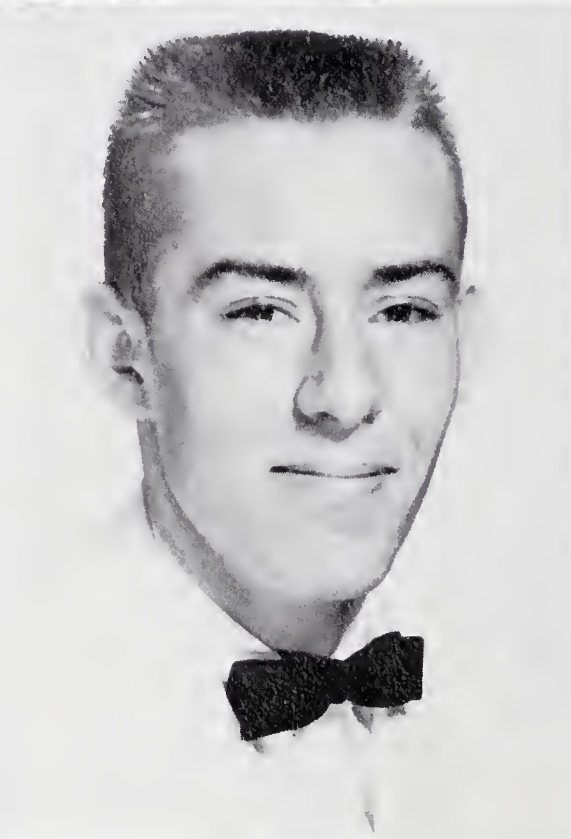
PATSY CORBIN

*Activities Editor, The Laurel Leaf  
Treasurer, Beta Club*



GARY CRAWFORD

*Boys' State  
Advertising Manager, The Laurel Leaf*



JIM FRANKLIN

*Vice-President, Senior Class  
Co-Captain, Football Team*



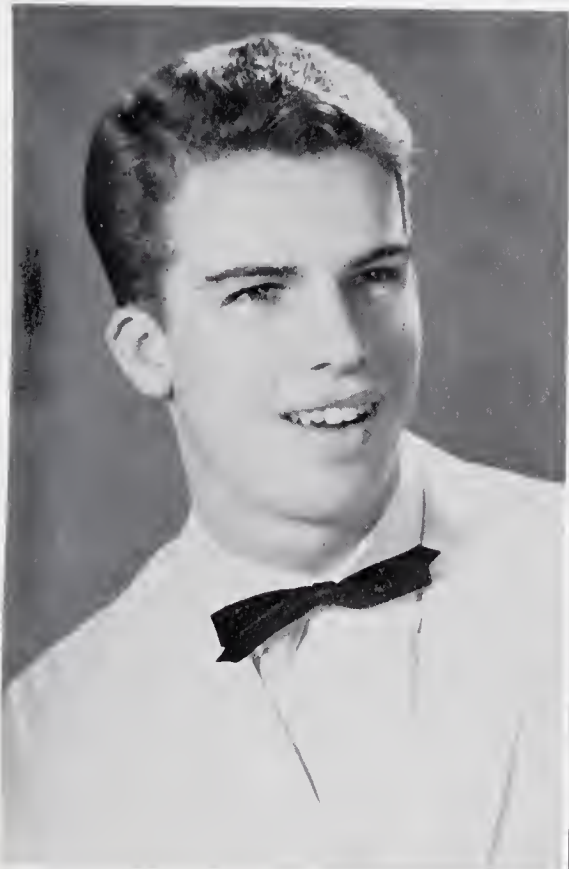
TOMMY HUNT

*Co-Captain, Football Team  
President, Senior Class*



# Outstanding Seniors

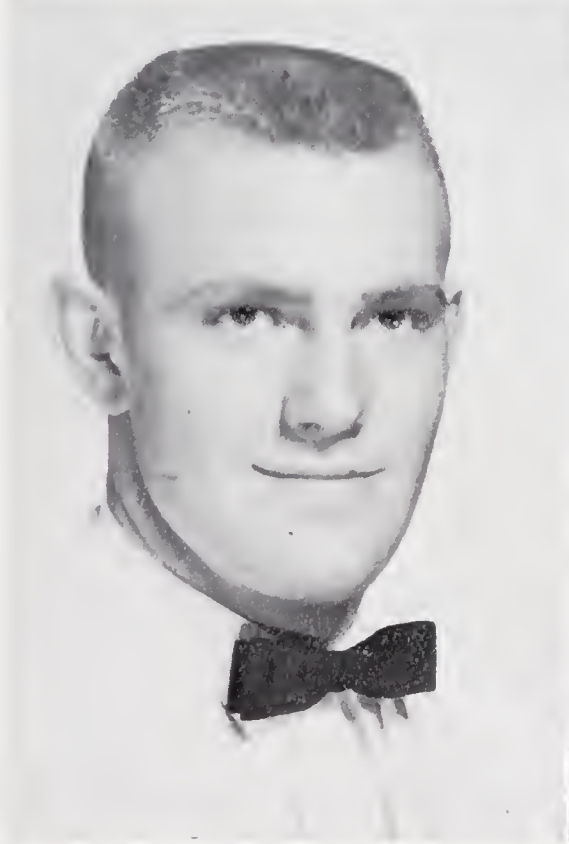
BILL HYDE  
*Foreign Exchange Student  
Junior Marshal*



ELMYRA LEDFORD  
*Cheerleader  
Treasurer, Senior Class*



LINDA MORROW  
*Foreign Exchange Student  
President, Beta Club*



CLARENCE SEAY  
*Co-Captain, Football Team  
President, Student Council*



LINDA SHOPE  
*Editor, The Laurel Leaf  
Secretary, Senior Class*



GENEVIEVE WHITMIRE  
*Winner, U. N. Speaking Contest  
Vice-President, Students' International*



# Senior Honor Students



LINDA MORROW  
*Highest Honors*



LINDA SHOPE  
*Highest Honors*

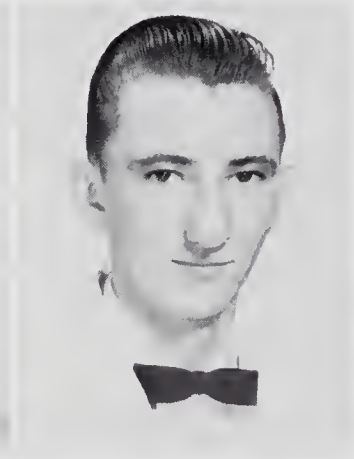
Linda Morrow and Linda Shope received highest honors in the 1961 graduating class at Franklin High School. Thirteen other students were chosen for honors upon the basis of their grades for their entire high school career. These seniors have maintained an "A" average in all subjects.



DOROTHY BELL



JANICE BOWMAN



WADE CABE



PATSY CORBIN



GARY CRAWFORD



EMMA JEAN HOGAN



JUANITA JOHNSON



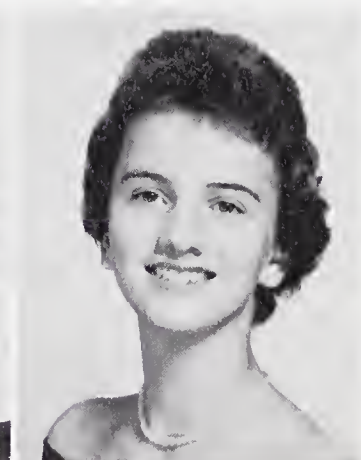
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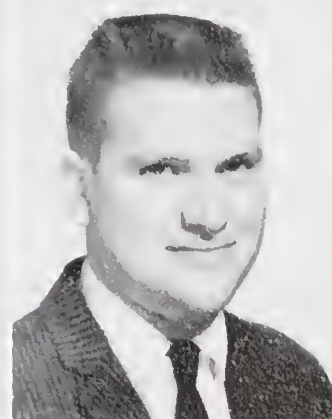


# Junior Marshals

Eighteen students who have maintained an "A" average for their three years in high school were chosen to be junior marshals. These juniors will act as ushers and assist in other ways during graduation exercises.



NANCY BURCH



PAUL CABE



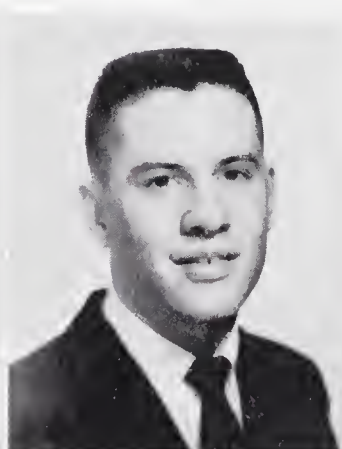
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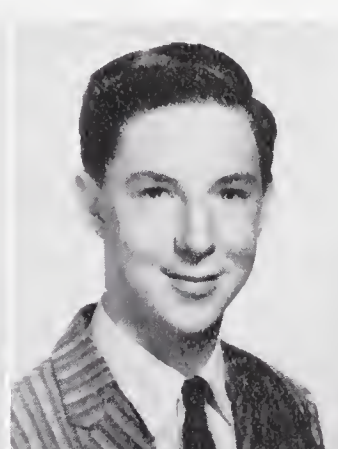
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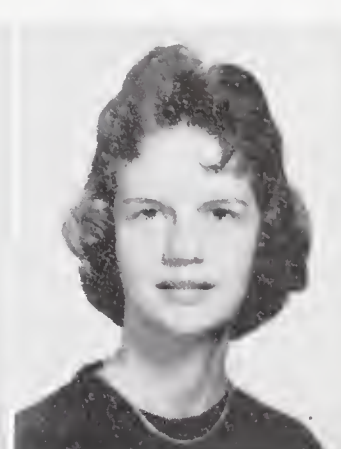
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DONALD DAVENPORT



NANCY DOWDLE



JEWEL FOX



PATSY FULCHER



JEANNE JACOBS



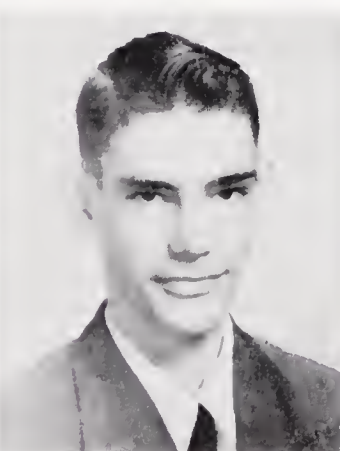
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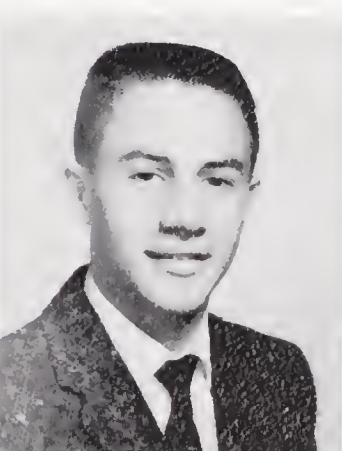
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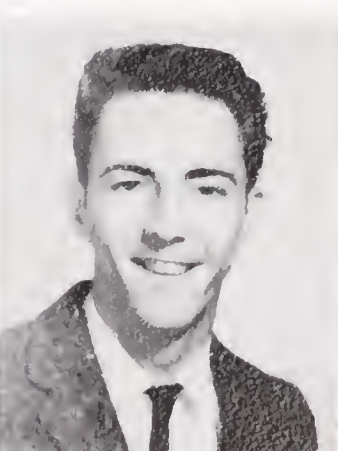
SHIRLEY REYNOLDS



ROBERT VINSON



CHARLES WALDROOP



WADE WALDROOP



BETTY SUE  
WILLIAMSON



# Sophomore Honor Students

Twenty students who have maintained the highest scholastic average were chosen honor students from the

sophomore class. These students will assist in serving at the Junior-Senior Banquet in the spring.



LARRY BURCH



MARY CABE



SUZANNE CUNNINGHAM



LOIS DEAL



RUTH GILLESPIE



REBECCA GRANT



LINDA GREEN



HOWARD JOHNSON



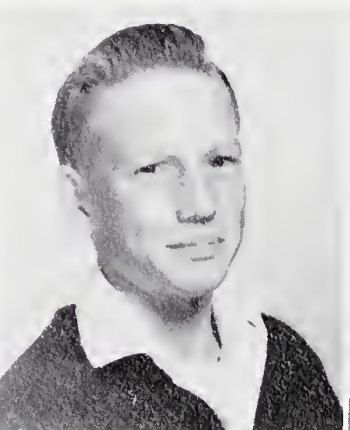
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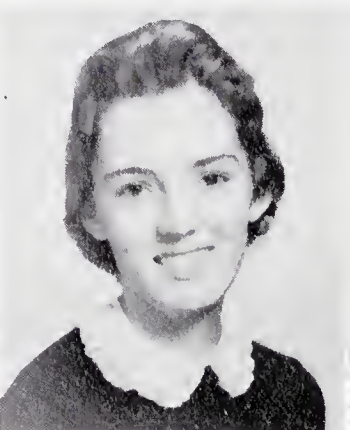
JOYCE LOVELL



ALLAN MADDOX



DAYTON MASHBURN



SANDRA NORTON



MARCIA OLSON



SUE PHILLIPS



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*First Row (left to right):* Larry Dryman, Larry Burch, John Crawford, Adem Unal, Ronnie Hogan, and Gary Crawford.

*Second Row:* Linda Shope, Emma Jean Hogan, Rebecca Grant, Caroll Watkins, Sue Matthews, Carol Calloway, Linda Sue Phillips, Pat Newman, Genevieve Whitmire, Winnie Gregory, Ann McCoy,

and Dwain Downs.

*Third Row:* Billy Crawford, Virginia Cuppers, Wayne Seabock, Tommy Evans, Robert Vinson, Bill Walker, Paul Cabe, Steve Bundy, and Mac Bryant.

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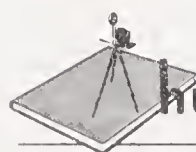


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